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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line

Remember the Noyes Drug Store folks still sell the celebrated Masury paints.

Delphos oil cans that never overflow lamps or lanterns. J. O. Crooker.

New spring suits at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

Large sweet oranges, all kinds, at Beck's.

New wash goods at Thomas Smiley's.

Window shades, new spring line at the Noyes Drug Store.

E. F. Bicknell wants to let the people know that he is still selling 16 good sweet oranges for 25 cents.

New lot of pocket knives at Beck's.

Galvanized sap buckets, 10 qt. $17.00, 12 qt. $18.00 per hundred at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Many new styles in suits at Thomas Smiley's.

Tin sap buckets, sap-spouts, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Paper hangings at Noyes Drug Store. See ad.

The Farmington stock of goods will be sold, March 17 to 19, at low prices. All red tag goods at cost. Ladies' Furnishing House, South Paris.

Come in and try our candies we are selling for 20c, just the same kind we have always got 40c for. These are new fresh goods direct from factory, no old stuff. at Beck's.

Horton rotary washers clean clothes in ten minutes. See them at J. O. Crooker's.

Why not try one of the Bread Makers? Must please or no sale. Wm. C. Leavitt.

40c chocolates only 20c at Beck's.

Miss Z. S. Prince is in New York learning jacket making and studying styles. She will return March 19, and will then be ready to see all who may favor her with a call.

Try one of the Atkins silver steel narrow saws. They are very fine. Wm. C. Leavitt.

All kinds of first class vegetables can be had at O. P. Brooks' market.

Oranges 16 for 25c. at Beck's.

Red Tag sale of ladies' furnishings at cost. L. M. Lunt, South Paris.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Successful Concert.

There was a good attendance at the Band concert last Thursday evening. The band selections were most excellent, the several points which go to make up fine work being most faithfully observed and the expectations of the audience were fully satisfied with the work.

At the former appearance of the ladies' quartet, words of the greatest praise were expressed on account of their superior artistic work. This reputation was fully maintained at this latter performance, and it is difficult to fully express the pleasure one has in listening to them. Their selections were three in number.

Holman F. Day has come into prominence by his poetical writings of Maine life, on farm and beside the sea. They are partly humorous, partly pathetic and all exceeding true to life, and his popularity is well deserved. Unfortunately his voice was not sufficiently loud or clear to be heard in all parts of the hall, which detracted some from the pleasure of listening to him. He was on the program three times and responded to as many encores.

Fore Street.

The scholars of Fore Street school very pleasantly surprised their teacher, Kate L. Wight, by a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Twitchell, last Thursday evening. Games were played, magic lantern views shown and a number of fine selections were listened to on the graphophone, through the kindness of Jesse Bancroft. Refreshments were served and the party broke up, all pronouncing it a very enjoyable time. There were about twenty present.

An Evening with Flowers.

At the home of Hortense Gregg, Saturday evening, Mar. 5, the Star Flower Club gave their floral entertainment, for which they had worked and planned for several weeks past. This was specially for the mothers of the club members, that they might see and know more of the advancement made the past summer in flower study. Program:

Piano duet—Hearts and Flowers.....
Recitation—Poor Little Daffy-Down-Dilly.....Dorothy Tubbs
Solo—Down by the Brooklet.....Gladys Buck
Reading—Pussy Willow.....Jennie Mann
Music—Lily Pad Waltz.....Berenice Nash
The Blossom-Eyes of Day and the Starry-Eyes of Night.....Lucie Barrows
Recitation—Legend of the Forget-Me-Not.....Eula Bicknell
Music.....
Dialogue—Sabbath Morn in Flower Land.
Sunbeam.....Ruth Cummings
Breezes:
East.....Beatrice Stone
South.....Alma Shepard
West.....Eula Bicknell
Blue Violet.....Gladys Buck
White Violet.....Dorothy Tubbs
Rose.....Marion Smith
Arbutus.....Berenice Nash
Lily.....Lucie Barrows
Anemone.....Hazel Bicknell
Iris.....Geneva Sturtevant
Forget-Me-Not.....Mildred Holmes
Music.....
Remarks and award of prize.....Miss Gregg
Welcome to junior members.....
Election of officers.....

After the program, the flower books were examined and the prize, awarded for the largest collection, was given to Geneva Sturtevant whose book showed 106 neatly pressed specimens, while Hazel Bicknell ranked second, having 103. All books showed care and faithful work and the president is much pleased by the progress and increasing interest of the club.

Five new members were welcomed and the following officers chosen:

Pres.—Hortense Gregg.
1st V. Pres.—Mildred Holmes.
2d V. Pres.—Berenice Nash.
Rec. Sec.—Geneva Sturtevant.
Cor. Sec.—Dorothy Tubbs.
Treas.—Lucy Barrows.
Recorder of Birds (Div. 1)—Marion Smith.
" " (Div. 2)—Hazel Bicknell.
Floral data (Div. 1)—Dorothy Tubbs.
" " (Div. 2)—Gladys Buck.
Supt. of Juniors—Jennie Mann.
Junior Treas.—Beatrice Stone.

Each member received a flower picture in natural colors as a souvenir of the evening.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Grange hall, Thursday, Mar. 17. Dinner will be served in Ryerson hall at a small admission fee.

The school committee met Wednesday and organized by choosing Frank Kimball, chairman. Charles P. Barnes was reelected Superintendent of schools for the next year.

The young men of Carrie Tucker's class will get up the supper for the Universalist circle, next Wednesday, the 16th. It will be the annual meeting. All are invited. Supper at 6.30 o'clock. The Juniors will have a table, where they will sell food, like bread, cake and doughnuts, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Promenade from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Supreme Judical Court.

Oxford Trial Term, March, 1904.

Justice Presiding—S. C. Strout, Portland.
Clerk—C. F. Whitman, Norway.
County Attorney—E. C. Park, Bethel.
Sheriff—E. L. Flint, Hiram.
Jailer—J. R. Tucker, Paris.
Crier—H. E. Hammond, Paris.
Messenger—W. A. Barrow, Paris.
Deputy in attendance—F. J. Tyler, Bethel.
" " " A. P. Bassett, Norway.
" " " J. M. Bartlett, Stoneham.
Librarian—W. L. Gray, Paris.

The term of Court was opened promptly in formal manner, Tuesday morning. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. E. Brooks D. D. of the First Congregational church. The grand jury impaneled in October were all present and answered to their names, and County Attorney Park in usual efficient manner began the presentations of matters before them. They are in charge of Deputy F. J. Tyler.

Traverse jurors are impaneled:

First Jury.

F. I. Bean, Mason, foreman.
E. M. Bailey, Andover.
Elmer Billings, Woodstock.
W. H. Chadbourne, Waterford.
Prince E. Colcord, Dixfield.
George Cummings, Albany.
Llewellyn H. Cushman, Norway.
Charles C. Eames, Bethel.
Wm. R. Eames, "
Orin W. Edgecomb, Norway.
Charles F. Stanton, Oxford.
Pierce E. Wheeler, Paris.

Seth Bemis, Gilead, and Wm. K. Decoster, Canton, were excused, and the last two men put in their places.

Second Jury.

Wm. L. Harlow, Buckfield, foreman.
George F. Elliott, Rumford.
George W. Frothingham, Paris.
Charles K. Garland, Porter.
Fred A. Holt, Fryeburg.
James E. Irish, Hartford.
R. A. Kidder, Mexico.
John C. Oldham, Peru.
Frank R. Reed, Rumford.
Daniel D. Small, Sumner.
Clayton E. Spring, Brownfield.
Levando Lebarron, Lovell.

The first jury retiring under charge of James M. Bartlett, the second in charge of H. L. Elliott, temporarily, and reported choice of their foreman. Hon. James S. Wright addressed the court, then turned to the crier, H. E. Hammond, and in a brief, well-worded speech presented him with a gavel in behalf of the court, bar, and officers of the county, paying an eloquent tribute to the efficiency, faithfulness and honor with which he had performed his duties since taking the position in 1863. Mr. Hammond was much affected, but responded fittingly.

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Mrs. Anna M. Perry.

In the death of Mrs. Anna M., wife of Dea. Osgood Perry, who, after a long life of faithfulness and industry in home and church, passed to the better land on Sunday, Feb. 28th, the best interests of the town of Norway have lost a staunch supporter.

She was a native of Norway, and had attained the age of 77 years and 9 months. She had been married to Mr. Perry 56 years. A family of children, who have arrived at middle life, are living tributes to the excellence of her teaching and example in her home life.

Since early life she was a member of the First Congregational church of Norway Center and later of the Second church at the village, taking a letter thereto March 11, 1877. With Mr. Perry she was in constant attendance upon the church and its services in good weather and storm until feeble health interfered to keep her from the sanctuary.

Her industry and faithfulness in all the relations of life have been the inspiration of all who knew her. May her mantle fall upon many who remain to cherish her memory.

Funeral services were held at her late home at Norway Lake, Tuesday afternoon of last week, the pastor, Rev. B. S. Rideout, attending and paying a most tender tribute to her memory. A handsome floral tribute was given by the Second Congregational church as a token of their love.

Mabel Abbott, who spent her vacation at her home in Bethel, returned to her school Monday.

Arthur Hebbard has bought the Marston lot corner of Marston and Main streets and is to erect a house there this year.

Alice M. Smith, who has been spending her vacation at home, returned on Thursday morning to her teaching at Townsend, Mass.

Mary A. Stone has returned home from South Paris, where she has been spending part of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Wm. R. Henry.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO DO IT.

Helen M. Staples of Hanover is a guest of Mrs. C. B. Cummings.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill and Manager Riley of Oxford mill, both of Rumford Falls, were in Norway, Tuesday.

The Mother's club of Norway Lake will have a sale and entertainment at their schoolhouse, Wednesday evening, March 16th.

D. Cromett Clark, local editor of the Observer, Dover, closes his labors on that paper this week and will go to Waterville to work on the Sentinel of that city.

Mrs. Jessie E. Morse and son of Gilead visited her aunt, Mrs. Sumner Parker, one day this week. Mrs. Clara Cummings of Everett, Mass., visited at Mr. Parker's last week.

Rev. Caroline E. Angell read her resignation of the pastorate of the Universalist church, last Sunday morning, to take effect May 1st, on the completion of twenty years occupancy of this pulpit. In these years there have been many changes in the church and community, but Miss Angell has kept the church in the front rank of the army for good in this place

Norway Town Meeting.

Moderator, A. S. Kimball.
Clerk, Geo. L. Curtis.
Selectmen—A. J. Stearns, Edward E. Witt, Frank L. Millett.
Agent—J. O. Crooker.
Treas.—H. J. Bangs.
School committee—Frank Kimball, John A. Roberts, Geo. E. Tubbs.
Collector, Geo. A. Cole; percentage, .015.
Truant officer—Geo. W. Locke.
Road Com.—Anson J. Millett, Harlan S. Flint, T. L. Heath.
Library trustees—M. L. Kimball, B. F. Bradbury.

APPROPRIATED.

Debt	$1,500
Support of poor	1,200
Interest	450
Officers' salaries	1,500
Roads and bridges	3,000
Snow bills	2,000
State road	400
Common schools	3,850
Text books	600
Repairs	400
Insurance and appliances	500
High school	1,700
Supt's salary	300
Public library	450
Memorial day	50

The annual municipal election called out a large number of citizens, filling the opera house well nigh to the floor capacity, but the elections, though fiercely contested, were peaceable, and the necessary appropriations were carried with little question.

Promptly at the stroke of ten, town clerk Curtis called the meeting to order, and under article 1, Alfred S. Kimball received all the ballots and was sworn in. George L. Curtis was re-elected town clerk without opposition and took the official oath.

On coming to article 3, voted to choose all officers on one ballot, voted to except tax collector from list, voted to use the check list. The voting was heavy and many split ballots were cast, taking a long time to count.

The result was announced at about 1 o'clock as follows:

For selectmen:

Whole number of votes	565
Necessary for choice	283
A. J. Stearns	324
E. E. Witt	326
F. L. Millett	330
D. S. Sanborn	233
V. E. Dunn	232
S. H. Millett	235

H. J. Bangs received all the votes cast for treasurer, and George E. Tubbs to succeed himself as member of the school committee.

A recess was taken until 2 o'clock, when the remainder of the voting was announced:

Truant officer:

Geo. W. Locke	359
C. W. Dinsmore	203

Agent:

J. O. Crooker	324
W. W. Whitmarsh	243

Library Trustees:

M. L. Kimball	557
B. F. Bradbury	330
H. S. Perry	232

Proceeding to article 4, voted to elect three road commissioners by ballot, which resulted:

A. J. Millett	265
T. L. Heath	181
H. S. Flint	154
J. B. Frost	115
C. W. Horne	80

Compensation was fixed at $1.75 per day.

The bid of George A. Cole to collect taxes of 1904 for 1½ per cent. was received and accepted, he being chosen collector by ballot.

The usual amounts of appropriation were passed as given in the detailed list above. Appropriation for town debt is $650 less than last year, support of poor $200 more, interest charges $50 less, town officers salaries $100 less, snow bills $400 more, roads and bridges same as last year, common schools the same, text books $200 more, repairs $100 less, insurance and apparatus the same, high school $100 more, public library the same, state road $400, no appropoiation last year. The total appropriations are $17,600, caused by state roads and heavy snow bills.

No appropriation was made for the contingent fund. The school committee was instructed to maintain schools for the year at Yagger, Crockett Ridge and Millettville, and a winter term at Frost Hill. Article relative to music teaching in schools of 18 pupils or more was passed over.

Salary of superintendent of schools was fixed at $300.

Voted to accept town way laid out to land of Jesse K. Brown by the selectmen land damage being $26. This matter has been pending for some time. No appropriation was made for the observance of Memorial day by the Spanish war veterans. As has been customary, voted to allow the taxes of Fred S. Frost if he keeps the road from his house to the main road in suitable repair.

In regard to taxes, voted that they be due Nov. 1; that they draw interest at 6 per cent. after Jan. 1, and 10 per cent. after May 1.

In article 30, relating to paying the school committee $25 each, considerable fun was provoked by the announcement that no member of the board had asked for any pay. A motion to pass the article was lost. A similar one to pay $2 per day was lost, and final vote was the committee bring in such bills as their services were worth.

In the consideration of the article regarding paying the claim of the selectmen of 1902 for money, $325 and interest paid in settlement of the Merrill suits which the town refused to consider last year, after a brief statement of the facts, it was voted to pay the money from the contingent fund.

$400 was voted for the State road running from Oxford line to Waterford line, on which the Norway Lake section received permanent improvement in 1902.

The watering place near house of Clinton Mills was shown to be a well and the request made the town was to replace a pump worn out in the watering service, voted so to do.

Article relating to discontinuance of Asa F. Needham road was passed over.

Voted to pay the moderator $5.

The Pythian Sisterhood will work the first degree, this Friday evening.

Grace M. Robinson of Yarmouthville spent Tuesday with friends in Norway.

Mrs. E. F. Bicknell spent last week with Mrs. J. F. Bicknell at North Buckfield.

Will Walker, who has spent several weeks in Portland, has returned to Norway.

Selectman Frank L. Millett has gone to Lewiston for surgical treatment upon his eyes.

Emma F. Stone is home from Portland, called by the illness of her brother, John Stone.

Arrested in Portland.

A fellow giving the name of Henry Jones was arrested, Tuesday morning, in Portland by two police officers of that city on suspicion of being the one who burglarized Stone's drug store, Monday evening of last week. He was carrying a bundle containing tobacco implements, pipes, cigar cases, pipe cases, pocket-books, knives and other small articles. These are all new and have the cost marks so identification is easy.

In one of the pocket-books is a seat check of Norway opera house, on the back of which is cost mark of the purse. Jones claimed to be a cattle man returned from England and these goods were brought by him as a speculation. He claimed the cigar cases cost him two shillings, and he was trying to sell them for a quarter. Profit nil.

Deputy Sheriff A. P. Bassett went to Portland in the afternoon and returned with the man.

Jones was arrigned before the municipal court and pleaded guilty. He was committed to jail to await action of the grand jury now in session.

He worked in Norway a few days in the shoe factory and about a week before the break was about town inquiring for work. He was arrested in a pawn shop where he was trying to sell the stolen goods.

Norway Municipal Court.

Thursday, N. W. Green of Otisfield Gore, who had been arrested by Cruelty Agent Charles F. Boober, pleaded guilty of the offense of cruelty to animals. This offense consisted of punching holes in the noses of a pair of oxen and driving them with reins, also in hitching ahead of horses and driving on the run, endangering themselves, the horses, and other teams. Some upsets were reported by horses taking fright at the team. A fine of $5 and costs was imposed, the fine suspended on payment of costs.

Tuesday, Alvin C. Scribner of Norway entered plea of guilty of intoxication and disturbing the peace, Monday night, and paid a fine of $1 and costs.

Mothers' Club.

The Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Bisbee on Paris street and the weather was smiling and pleasant. It has frowned upon us sometimes when we have attended the meetings. There was a good attendance and an interesting program was carried out. Mrs. Shepard was the principal reader, Mrs. Bartlett assisting. Mrs. Bartlett also acted as secretary. The subject was reverence for Authority and Truthfulness.

Some thoughts from the readings: It is not necessary for the mother to be harsh and exacting in exercising her authority or to issue her commands in an imperious way. The more gentle and courteous the manner in which the wishes are expressed the better, provided only, that the wishes are really the mandates of authority, which is to be yielded to at once, without question or delay. Much is said about the evils of indulgence. Children may be greatly indulged and yet perfectly governed. Let us think a moment whether the thing the child wishes to do is harmful or will bring evil consequences before we refuse and finally grant the request.

On truthfulness: "When the Master takes a little child and sets him in the midst of society, he says 'Of such is the kingdom of heaven.' Ye are of God, little children, ye have a divine right to ask and believe."

Happy is that child who always believes, whose wild vine of credulity bears the graft of an implicit faith in God. Such will make a strong plant for fruitage. This subject was read about and discussed. We all realize that lying is one of the worst faults that any one can possess. Much of the reading on this was in the form of illustration not easy to condense for a report.

Arrangements for an afternoon tea were made, to be held at the Congregational church, Tuesday, March 15th. All mothers invited and we hope that many will make a special effort to come. The committee in charge—Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Hemmingway, Mrs. H. Pike. All who attend agree that these meetings are helpful. Come and help us enjoy our afternoon.

A Socialist Organization.

A socialist club was formed Friday night with several members, which will when all have joined who are enrolled amount to sixteen. The meeting was held at A. H. Kenerson's home, and a temporary organization effected as follows:

Chairman—John Brock.
Secretary—I. H. Goldthwaite.
Treasurer—A. H. Kenerson.

Oxford Council.

At the annual assembly of Oxford Council, No. 14, R. & S. M., held at Masonic hall, Friday evening, the following officers were elected:

T. I. M.—Albert J. Stearns.
I. M.—Albert W. Walker.
P. C. W.—Herman L. Bartlett.
Treas.—H. D. Smith.
Recorder—C. P. Barnes.
Committee of Finance—E. F. Smith, B. F. Bradbury, Geo. W. Holmes.

The Misses Saunders of Lewiston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Tenney of Auburn were guests at F. A. Danforth's Monday and Tuesday.

The postponed meeting of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. D. Smith, Thursday evening, March 17th.

The trustees of the Norway public library will meet at the assessors' office next Saturday, the 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Freeland Morrison is spending his vacation from Rumford Falls high school with his grandparents, Freeland Howe and wife.

W. L. Merrill has taken the rent in the Noyes building corner Main and Deering streets and is to move his family there very soon.

At the regular meeting last Thursday evening, Oxford Castle, K. G. E., worked the first degree on one candidate, and the second on two men. Refreshments followed the work.

Schools in the village opened Monday morning with a full attendance in all rooms. At Crockett Ridge and Pierce neighborhood the schools will begin next Monday, the 14th, Miss Chaplin and Miss Johnson, teachers.

Officers and Appropriations.

For the Coming Year.

BETHEL.

Moderator, H. H. Hastings.
Clerk, L. T. Barker.
Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, F. J. Russell.
Road Com., selectmen.
School committee—C. F. Abbott, N. F. Brown Susan B. Twitchell.
Treasurer, N. F. Brown.
Collector, F. J. Tyler.
Agent, A. E. Herrick.
Auditor, W. W. Hastings.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges	$4,000
Common schools	2,500
School books	300
Schoolhouse repair	100
Support of poor	1,200
Officers' bills	1,000
Debt and interest	1,120
Memorial Day	25
State road	400
Sewer system	500
Repair road, Locke's Mills to Hanover	500
Tuition on schools	500
Miscellaneous expenses	800
Total	$12,945

Tax discounts, 5 per cent on or before July 1st, 3 per cent. before Nov. 1st.

WATERFORD.

Moderator, B. G. McIntire.
Clerk, Melville Monroe.
Selectmen—C. H. Pride, C. P. Saunders, Geo. H. Keen.
Road Com.—George H. Wentworth, W. E. Douglass.
School committee—G. A. Miller, M. M. Hamlin, W. V. Kneeland.
Treasurer, Daniel Brown.
Collector, W. E. Douglass.
Agent, Geo. C. Wheeler.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$1,500
Roads and bridges	1,500
Snow bills	650
Common schools	1,200
School books	100
Schoolhouse repair	100
State road	400
Snow rollers	10
Secondary schools	300

OXFORD.

Moderator, A. S. Fuller.
Clerk, Roscoe F. Staples.
Selectmen—C. F. Durell, E. L. Burns, G. L. Wilder.
Road Com., C. T. Wardwell.
School committee—Geo. Parrott, C. F. Durell, Roscoe F. Staples.
Treasurer, D. S. Richmond.
Agent, B. F. Andrews, esq.
Auditor, H. H. Hall.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$ 500
Roads and bridges	2,500
Common schools	1,200
Free high school	500
Books and repairs	500
Support of poor	500
Officers' bills	800
Debt and interest	1,500
Contingent fund	1,000
Memorial Day	25
State roads	300
Free library	100
Stanton bridge	600

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Some of the younger members of the Grange are to have a social dance at Concert hall this Friday evening. Music by Stearns.

Rev. A. H. Ericsson will speak on "Present world conditions and their prophetic bearing" at G. A. R. hall next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

The Quiet club met with Mrs. M. L. Kimball, Tuesday evening, with the usual merry young people attending and the same quiet time.

Clarence L. DeCoster has left the shoe factory and is working for J. O. Crooker. Mr. DeCoster worked there years ago learning the business.

Julius Judkins reports that from recent settings of 45 eggs 38 chicks were hatched. The breed is the Buff Cochin, which he insists is superior to all others.

Mount Hope Rebekah Lodge will have a box supper after their regular meeting, Friday evening, March 18. All Odd Fellows and their wives are invited. Ladies to furnish the boxes.

William C. Garey is working in the Norway hand laundry, this and next weeks, while Mrs. Winslow and later Mr. Crockett take vacations. Mr Garey will open the Bethel laundry in a couple weeks, as soon as repairs being made there are done.

Company D was inspected Monday night. Captain Mitchell has seen service in the militia prior to receiving a commission in the regulars following the Spanish War. He found the arms, equipment and uniforms in fine condition, ready for instant use, and was pleased with this showing. The company was put through marching drill, manual of arms and skirmish drill, which are interesting to watch. The galleries were well filled with spectators.

Mrs. Abigail Rowe died at the home of her daughter, Deborah Rowe, Tuesday morning at half past one, aged 85 years. She was a native of Oxford, and married Zebulon Rowe of Norway, who died about 12 years ago. There are five children: Charles Rowe, Mrs. Eliza Bickford, Deborah Rowe, Silas Rowe and Josiah T. Rowe. She was a believer in the doctrines of and attendant at the Advent church of Norway. Funeral services are held this Thursday afternoon at 1.30.

F. H. Noyes is sick and confined to the house. He is improving slowly, though he is not able to sit up as yet.

The selectmen of Norway have arranged to hold business session Saturday afternoon at the assessors' room in the opera house block.

Mark Pride was discharged from the Central Maine General Hospital, Tuesday, and returned to his home in Norway. Mrs. Pride has been in Lewiston during his stay in the hospital.

For years it has been known to be Capt. Amos F. Noyes' wish that when he was buried, the army blanket that he carried during the Civil War should be wrapped about him. This was done at the funeral Friday, just before the casket was closed. The floral offerings at the funeral were numerous and beautiful.

SOUTH PARIS.

Paris Lodge, F. & A. M.

Tuesday evening at its regular communication, the officers of Paris Lodge, F. & A. M., were installed by D. D. G. M., Frederick R. Dyer of Buckfield, and a lunch was served after the close of the lodge. The full list of officers is:

W. M.—Walter L. Gray.
S. W.—C. E. McArdle.
J. W.—Alton C. Wheeler.
Treas.—Wm. O. Frothingham.
Sec.—H. Woodbury, M. D.
S. D.—C. H. Howard.
J. D.—Wirt Stanley.
S. S.—H. N. Porter.
J. S.—Geo. W. Frothingham.
Chap.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D.
Mar.—C. H. George.
Tyler—W. A. Porter.

Mrs. Keefe and daughter of Portland are at J. J. Emily's.

Paris Annual Meeting.

Moderator, Jas. S. Wright.
Clerk, Wm. J. Wheeler.
Selectmen—Franklin Maxim, Jesse C. Howe, Henry D. Hammond.
Treasurer, F. A. Shurtleff.
Collector, A. H. Jackson; percentage, .0125.
Road Com., selectmen.
School committee—H. Woodbury, Geo. M. Atwood, F. E. Wheeler.

APPROPRIATED.

High school	$1,000
Common schools	4,068
School books	600
Repairs	600
Insurance, apparatus, etc	150
Poor and insane	1,500
Officers' bills	1,200
Roads and bridges	3,500
Snow bills	2,500
Debt and interest	2,500
Miscellaneous	1,000
Memorial day	40
Sturtevant road	300
State road	200
School deficiency, 1903	500
Market Square sewer	600
Contingent fund	2,000

The attendance upon the annual meeting of the town was rather light, there being no contest for office, or otherwise. Hon. J. S. Wright was elected moderator, and Wm. J. Wheeler town clerk, without opposition. The reports of selectmen, school committee and building committee were accepted as printed. Treasurer Shurtleff read the reports of Crocker and Bray funds, and the same were accepted.

The three selectmen were unanimously re-elected. The only contest of the ballots was a successer to Dr. F. H. Packard on the school committee, F. E. Wheeler lead 88, Benton L. Swift 73, and two scattering vote. Alfred H. Jackson was re-elected tax collector at the rate of 1½ per cent. Voted not to choose road commissioners but that the selectmen have charge of the roads. Appropriations amounting to $20,421.25 were made with no opposition. To this amount must be added $2000 for this years installment on the new schoolhouse, and with state and county tax will probably make a 2 cent rate.

The treasurer was authorized to make temporary loans not exceeding $3000, when necessary to meet current expenses.

Voted that 1904 taxes become due Sept. 1 and that interest at 6 per cent. be charged after Jan. 1, 1905. Discount of 3 per cent. on taxes paid before June 1, 2 per cent. before Aug. 1, 1 per cent before Nov. 1.

A motion to have $200 of the free high school money expended at Paris Hill, $300 at West Paris and $500 at South Paris, was lost.

The legacy of $300 from Clementine A. Cushman for the care of her cemetery lot on Paris Hill, was accepted and interest at 3 per cent. allowed on it for the purpose. The jury list was accepted. $300 dollars was appropriated to complete the new road near J. A. Sturtevant's, and $200 was voted for the state road.

Voted to accept property of Edwin Richardson toward his support, and similar action was taken in relation to property of George A. Fuller.

$500 was voted to pay deficiency in last years common school account. Voted to maintain schools in Tubbs, Whittimore, Biscoe, Hollow and Bolster schoolhouses and not to at Snows Falls. $200 was appropriated for repairs on the Bolster house.

Voted to build a sewer from Market Square for the purpose of carrying off the surface water, and that individuals be permitted to connect with it on terms satisfactory to the selectmen.

Passed over articles in regard to transfer of claims on the Frank A. Pratt stand to F. A. Shurtleff, and the same action was taken in relation to surface drainage on Western Avenue.

Voted to pay moderator $8.

The school board met after the close of town meeting and elected Dr. Woodbury chairman, Alton C. Wheeler was re-elected superintendent. The South Paris schools will open April 4, and other town schools April 18, and the high as soon as the Pine street main can be thawed out.

Loss by Fire.

Saturday morning at 7 45 an alarm of fire was given for a blaze in Mrs. Alice P. Thayer's house on Main street. There were four families residing in the house, Mrs. Thayer and daughter Grace the lower and J. J. Merrill and family the upper rent of the south side. On the northerly side, George F. Eastman and family and Mrs. C. C. O'Brien.

It was in the latter portion of the house that the fire broke out starting around the chimney between the ceiling of second story and the attic floor. Unknown to the people of the house the chimney had burned out early in the morning.

The firemen responded promptly. Three streams were laid and in a few moments the fire was under control, all out in half an hour. The damage to the house was some hundreds of dollars, insured. Mrs. O'Brien suffered a heavy loss on her furniture with no insurance. Mr. Eastman's furniture was mostly carried out and the loss was not very great. Miss Hubbard, sister of Mrs. Eastman who occupied one of the attic rooms suffered the loss of most of her wearing apparel. On the other side of the house but little damage was done either by smoke or water.

Eunice Forbes is home from her teaching in Cornish for a vacation.

Work in the third rank by Hamlin lodge K. of P., Friday evening.

Supper and social at the Methodist church this Thursday evening.

Elmer H. Haggett and family were in East Waterford over Sunday.

The family of E. M. Thayer has moved to Portland where he is employed.

Jessie C. Tolman is visiting Clara Stinchfield in Portland a couple weeks.

Lester E. Robinson and wife of East Sumner were guests of A. D. Park last week.

An old storehouse on Oxford street belonging to S. P. Maxim & Son fell to ruin, Monday night.

Rev. C. L. Davenport, missionary from Burmah, is to speak at the Baptist church, Friday evening at 7.30.

The Paris Manufacturing Company's factory was shut down from Thursday of last week to Tuesday of this while a larger blower was being put in.

Rev. A. W. Pottle is in Boston this week as conference visitor to Boston University Theological school. He was graduated from this school in 1861.

Oliver G. Curtis whose death was noted last week was a native of Harpswell, but had resided in town since early manhood. He was a successful farmer and for many years ran a milk route in this village. His wife was a daughter of Jonathan Andrews and survives him. There are several children, viz: Archie A. Curtis of Sumner, O. E. Curtis, Kennebunk, Mrs. Walter E. Twitchell of South Paris, Mrs. Arthur U. Tyler of Norway, Jessica L., Roy and Vernon who live at home.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, W. M.; Howard A. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Walter L. Gray, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Albert J. Stearns, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. S. Libby, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Edwin H. Allen, C. P.; M. L. Kimball, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Minnie C. Bangs, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Herman L. Bartlett, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. T. L. Heath, C. C.; May Thibodeau, K. of R. & S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. C. Richardson, Commander; Freelan't Young, adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, first and third Thursday evenings of each month. D. M. French, N. C.; G. L. Curtis, M. of R.

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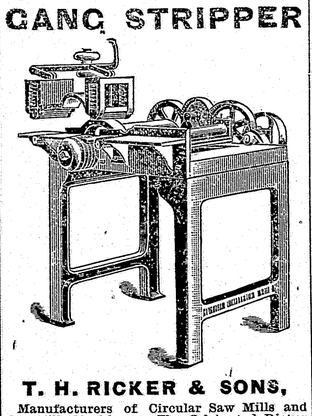
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It Snows.

We shall not see the sun today,
For look! the sky is dull and gray;
The wind is hushed and still—
The mighty giants of the wood
Are resting now in grateful mood
Unmindful winter's chill.

And lightly sifting thro' the air
Are idle snowflakes everywhere,
In legions, fast they come.
Like myriads of white-winged birds,
Fast falling, e'en as thoughtless words
Drop from a heedless tongue.

Soft, soft, and steadily they fall
O'er field and forest; snow-birds call
Retreat, and leave the meal
They'd found,—of rich nutritious seeds
On man's fell enemy, the weeds,—
And shelterward they wheel.

The fences slowly fade from sight,
And all the world is white, so white,—
Silent the river flows.
And in a vague mysterious way
The very silence seems to say,
"It snows, it snows, it snows."

CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

The Sportsmen's New York Show.

Better than ever before is the verdict of those who have attended the Sportsmen's this year in Madison Square Garden, despite the fact that the exhibit from Maine did not arrive until the affair was half over. Pending the arrival of the car containing the goods to be placed in the Maine booth there was wailing, weeping and gnashing of teeth because snowdrifts had retarded the progress of railroad locomotives and allowed the precious cargo of guides' outfits and samples of woodcraft to become stalled somewhere between Portland, Me., and Troy, N. Y. When the goods did arrive there was joy that was felt by all the owners of thirst stations along Broadway and the Great White Lane of this big city.

The show this year is a good deal different than it has ever been in years past. While there are not so many camps and hunting and fishing outfits displayed, their room is much better taken up with exhibits of motor boats, bicycles and samples of game birds and fish mounted in different styles. The atmosphere of the Garden is heavily laden with the smell of fresh printers' ink mixed with gasoline from the boats that ply about the miniature lake in the center of the enclosure, and which goes to show that a good deal of advertising is being done by some one who hopes to catch the bird who intends going into the woods this year, or spending his vacation on the fresh water lakes of Maine and Northern New York.

There are interesting exhibits of pet fowl and animals by Homer Davenport, the cartoonist whose work is known to about all the newspaper readers of the country, and Dr. Cecil French of Washington, D. C., who spends a part of each summer season in Maine along the shores of Rangeley Lake. A Marconi wireless telegraph station is at each end of the Garden, from which messages are sent to and from persons who have lost track of some one with whom they came to the show. Along the northerly end of the Garden is the fly-casting pool, where contests take place each afternoon and evening and which is most interesting for those who have any love at all for fresh water fishing.

Indians from Mexico and Ticonderoga, N. Y., have booths to display their handiwork and back of them is the exhibit of bicycles and motor cycles, which will fill a good part of the means of enjoyment for summer folk this year, where good roads are the rule rather than the exception. On the west side of the hall Uncle Jerry from Georgia sells rabbits' feet taken from the animals, who were killed on the dark of the moon in a graveyard, and which are warranted to drive away all evil and hard luck from the possessor. Beside him is his son Jake, who tells fortunes and imitates the wild turkey call so that the fowl on the east end of the garden are constantly kept in an uproar and unsuccessful endeavor to join their supposed mates in the brush along the four sides of the gallery.

On the south side of the gallery there is continually an exhibition of fancy shooting by Prof. Allen, who can knock the dates from a ten-cent piece without marking the piece of silver. On the east, directly under the old water wheel, is the fowl exhibit of several persons from different States, and close to them is the Grand Trunk exhibit of photographs and moving pictures. About the first thing that attracts the attention of those who visit the Grand Trunk exhibit is the photograph of one John Woodman, who, when not fishing or swapping yarns, feeds and lodges people in Norway at a hostelry called Beal's Hotel.

The photograph of Mrs. Jack Swan, whose husband is responsible for the photographs, is also conspicuous in the collection, which brings forth a good many complimentary words. The Grand Trunk people predict that the summer hotel season along their line in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont will be bigger this year than ever, and they are doing all they can to boom the game along.

In the Grand Trunk exhibition is the collection of trout mezzo mountings by Nash of Maine, and it is far and away the best in the Garden. Most of the readers of the ADVERTISER are familiar with Mr. Nash and his work, and are aware that good words are always being said about him. But let me say something I overheard at the booth. It was by a man who sells mounted fish and game and deals in ornaments for houses owned by the swell set of the city.

"It has become the fad among my patrons that they must have a mounted fish or game bird in their dining-room, and of course it is pretty hard to suit some who think they know a whole lot about the business. For instance, a woman came to my place not long ago and wanted a rainbow trout stuffed and fixed to a wire so that when it was placed in a glass globe it would move about like those she had seen a few days before in the Aquarium. I tried to explain to her that such a thing would be impossible to get, but she stuck to her proposition and I finally had to let her go. A few days after she left my store I received a note from her, asking me to call at her house. There she showed me a mezzo mounted trout in a half-circular globe identical with what Nash has here.

"'Nearly all my friends have one of these,' she explained to me, 'and I wanted one before Mrs. So and So got one. It's quite fashionable you know, to have these in some room in the house, and they are not out of place anywhere.'

"It's on the strength of that woman's statement that I predict a great rush in this particular branch of taxidery that Nash has started, and which I believe to be the best in existence."

All of which is truth.

Of course, at the Sportsmen's Show the transportation managers of railroad and steamboat lines get their ideas of the probable amount of summer resort business in the different states. Traffic is gauged in advance by the number of applicants for reading matter for summer hotels and boarding houses, but this year the rule does not prove entirely true. For weeks the resort information bureaus of the New York American and Journal, the World and the Brooklyn Eagle have been beseiged with persons who have asked for lists of houses in Maine and New Hampshire, and that fact has helped a good deal in the railroad people arriving at some conclusion. It is this:

Boarding-house and summer hotel keepers will have about all they can attend to this year in the way of accommodating guests, for it is to be a big season. Here in New York plans are made early for the summer vacation, because the season opens the first day of May and does not close until late in the fall. The season will be long and prosperous, and unlucky is the person who does not have room to take care of every one who wants to go to Maine. There is no scarcity of money, and those who have it will be willing to put it out, provided they get what they want. Fewer people than heretofore will go to Europe and the provinces, and it remains for the people of Maine and New Hampshire to take care of vacationists, with the balance decidedly in favor of Maine.

Let the state of Maine people who live on farms or in the vicinity of good fishing set up and take notice.

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March 4 marked the completion of thirty-three years of service in Congress for each of the Maine Senators. Probably there is no exact parallel to such a record in the history of the Government.

Mr. Hale entered the House of Representatives March 4, 1869. Precisely two years later Mr. Frye also became a member of the House. Mr. Hale, however, was not a member of the Forty-sixth Congress in either branch, but Mr. Frye served continously in the house till he was elected Senator.

Suceeding the Hon. Hannibal Hamlin Vice-President during Lincoln's first term, Mr. Hale took his seat in the Senate March 4, 1881. Mr. Frye took his seat in the Senate March 18, 1881, succeeding the Hon. James G. Blaine, who entered President Garfield's Cabinet as Secretary of State. He thus became a Senator fourteen days later than Mr. Hale, but Ms. Frye served fourteen days longer in the House than did the senior Maine Senator.

Nevertheless, their aggregate service in the Senate and House is the same to a day—thirty-three years in all for each.

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Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

The Oxford Baptist Quarterly Meeting will be held with the church in Mechanic Falls, Mar. 16 and 17. Following is the program:

Wednesday.
11.00 Opening Social Service
Rev. H. H. Bishop
Address of Welcome
Rev. W. H. Whittier
Organization and business
1.30 Praise and Social Service
Rev. J. D. King
2.00 Sermon Rev. A. G. Warner
Thursday.
9.00 Social Service
Representative from South Paris
9.30 Reports from Churches
11.00 Topic—Our C. E. Society:
What is its Greatest Need?
Rev. B. F. Turner
What is the Greatest Evil that Confronts the Youth of the Present Day?
Rev. A. E. Davis
What Can We do to Increase Enthusiasm and Interest in our Society?
Rev. J. D. King
Discussion of topic
1.00 Praise Service Rev. E. H. Deane
1.15 Sermon Rev. W. D. Athearn

A Stitch in Time Saves Nine.

If we heard this trite old saying more than we do and the young girl heard it oftener, habits of economy which have their beginnings in small things, would ensue and although some may think it a strange statement, it is nevertheless true if more care was taken to teach girls how to mend neatly there would perhaps be more prosperous homes.

A man with a wife who never mends or darns the little rents and holes knows nothing of patching or mending, and he working on a small salary, struggling day by day to provide for the little ones and wife, is sure to suffer for the lack of her bringing up. If there is such a housewife, remember, my dear, that it is not too late to learn.

A rip in a glove or shoe or stocking or sock, if mended immediately, will leave no tell tale traces of the accident, but if left to grow and grow larger it is impossible to make a neat job of them. The woman who has been taught to darn and mend neatly will have her family looking neat, even if the clothing is made over and repaired, and even if made over several times. Nay, the lack of it brings want and misery oftentimes.

To darn the hose and to cut down the larger stockings to make smaller ones for little brother or sister is an art worth learning.

I have seen real new looking hosiery made out of the grown people's hose for the boys and girls.

To darn neatly get you a darning ball and nice soft darning cotton or silk and practice darning. If you will never let the holes in socks get large they are no trouble to darn, but if they grow large it takes trouble and time to cover them.

Be careful in washing colored hosiery. All colored silk hose and cotton should be washed in a warm pearline suds and dried in the shade and the colors will not fade. Rinse through several warm waters.

Write Home.

"The Letter that Never Came." The youths grow to womanhood and manhood, leaving the home nest for a distant one of their own. After years of separation how natural it is to neglect writing to the old father and mother, not from any lack of affection, but from carelessness. Don't do this any longer, take a few minutes each week and write to the parents in the old home. Your life with all its brightness lies in the present and future; their dearest visions are pictures of the past in which you are the central figure. The delight, could you see it, which accompanies the receiving of these weekly missives would doubly repay the effort.

"Touched by neither time nor distance
Will their words unspoken last;
Voiceless whispers of the present,
Silent echoes of the past!"

HARBOR.

Knight & Benson have finished logging.

Maud Heald has visited her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Hurd at the Centre.

Walter Benson has been on the sick list and under the doctor's care.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Doughty attended an entertainment at Stow recently.

Agnes Seavey visited her cousin, Margery Pray, over Sunday a short time ago.

Eugene Stanley and wife of Lovell Center have visited his brother, C. E. Stanley.

O. H. Stanley entertained his friend, Paul Newman, from the village over Sunday.

Carrie Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Brackett, recently. Mrs. J. Keefe was also a guest there.

Edith Farrington has been entertaining Miss Fuller, one of her schoolmates at Gorham Norman school.

The circle at the church, Friday night, the 26th, was entertained by Mrs. Doughty and Mrs. Howe. An unusually large company was present, and after satisfying the inner man, they listened to a lecture by Rev. Edgar Pitts of Fryeburg village on Wit and Humor. Two hymns were sung by a large chorus.

World's Fair Arrangements.

G. T. Bell, of the Grand Trunk Railway System, has returned from the American General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Special Convention at St. Louis, at which World's Fair arrangements and excursions were considered by the transportation lines of the country in a preliminary way, in conjunction with the St. Louis terminal railroads and the Executive of the Exposition. This consultation will aid materially the various passenger traffic associations in dealing with the subject definitely and more in detail. It was recognized at St. Louis that the conditions would require each group of lines to act separately and for this purpose the New England, Trunk Line and Central Passenger Associations are meeting in New York this week.

At the Banquet tendered by the Business Men's League of St. Louis, to the Visiting Officials, Mr. Bell spoke in behalf of the Canadian lines which were complimented by the World's Fair officials for the comparatively large amount of publicity already given with the object of promoting the success of the Fair, upon which there has already been spent by the Exposition Company fifteen million dollars, aside from the millions being spent by each State and Territory, foreign countries, individual exhibitors and concessionaires, which will bring the total up to fifty millions. Mr. Bell's announcement that the Grand Trunk would operate during the Fair a double daily service between Canada's metropolis, Montreal, and St. Louis passing through the leading cities of the Dominion including Toronto, Hamilton, London, etc., was greeted with much satisfaction by the business men and officers of the Fair present at the banquet.

CHATHAM, N. H.

Mrs. Lyman Irish has been sick.

Tracy Binford is at work for Will Hanscom.

Little Marion Charles has been quite sick but is better.

Little Verd Emerson has had a severe attack of the croup.

Alice Wiggin visited her sister, Mrs. Seth Thomas, recently.

Nellie Charles of North Fryeburg has visited at Walter McKeen's.

Leslie Chandler is stopping with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Emerson.

Joe Howe is hauling hay from the Clay place to his home in Lovell.

Clara Eastman has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Brickett at Fryeburg Center.

As Fred Charles was coming down the mountain with a load of logs, the neck yoke broke letting the load on the horses injuring one of them quite badly.

Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

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There is a disease, prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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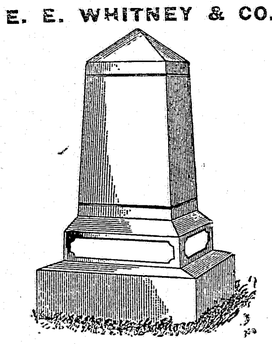
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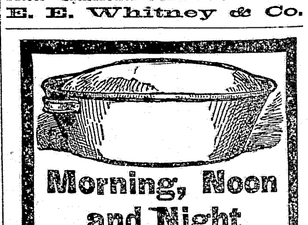
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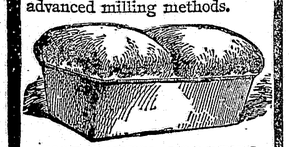
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quality is so high that it makes one fifth more bread than any other flour; makes lighter, more delicate cakes and pastry. It is made of the finest spring wheat; its sales exceed any other.



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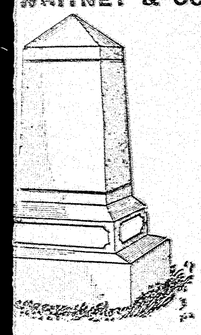
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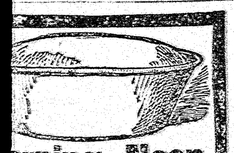
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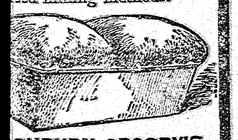
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Ernest L. Pike and Eliza A. Pike, both of Waterford in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated the sixth day of June, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the Oxford registry of deeds, book 267, page 38, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in the town of Waterford aforesaid, described as follows, viz. Being known as the John Pike farm, and bounded northerly by land of Frank Stearns and Clarence P. Willard, easterly by land of John Shaw, southerly by land of John M. Howe and Clarence P. Willard, and westerly by land of Frank L. Bell, and all known as the Hale lot, owned in common by the said Ernest L. Pike and Eli n Pike excepting the public road leading through said farm, conditioned to pay the sum of one thousand dollars on demand with interest at five per cent; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

CLEMENT P. RIGGS.
February 27, 1904. 10-12*

BLANKS WE HAVE FOR SALE

Send to us—We pay the freight on any number wanted.

SCHOOL Rank Cards, one dozen, 10 cents; one hundred, 80 cents.
MAPS of Oxford County, with strong cardboard covers, 20c each; folded without covers, 25c each.
CHECK Books on Norway National Bank, three checks on a page, $1.14 each. Also Special Check Books printed, perforated, bound and numbered in any style and size, from $2.50 to $7.50.
JACKET Envelopes for finantial papers, printed and ruled for records of interest and payments, and for memoranda, 20c per dozen.
PROXY Blanks, 25c per dozen.
HOLMES Notes, 10c per dozen; 80c per hundred
BANK Notes, 10c per dozen.
RECEIPTS, 10c per dozen.
PORCUPINE Bounty Blanks for town treasurers, 25c per dozen.
ANYTHING that you want, printed as you want it, and bound if desired.
PRICES Reasonable. We want a chance to figure on any job that you may want printed.
One-cent or two-cent postage stamps taken
Address ADVERTISER, Norway, Me. 3tf

SILVER QUARTER COFFEE
takes the lead for a
25 CENT COFFEE.
TRY A CAN. FOR SALE BY
E. F. BICKNELL
Next Door to Opera House
NORWAY, - MAINE

The Guaranteed Catarrh Cure.
Noyes Drug Store will Return Money If Hyomei Fails. No Stomach Dosing.

Hyomei has made so many cures of the most chronic and deep seated cases of catarrh that Noyes Drug Store consider it a specific in this disease.

They extend an invitation to all catarrh sufferers to call at their store and purchase a Hyomei outfit with the distinct understanding that it will be absolutely free unless it effects a cure.

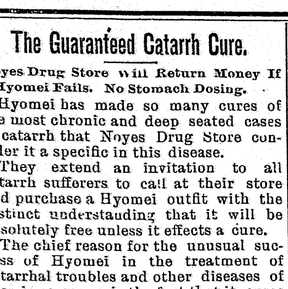
The chief reason for the unusual success of Hyomei in the treatment of catarrhal troubles and other diseases of the air passages, is the fact that it cures by a new principle, impregnating the air you breathe with healing and germ-killing balsams. On this account it reaches the seat of the disease in a way impossible to pills, drugs or other stomach dosing.

Many of Noyes Drug Store's customers who have suffered with catarrh since childhood have been cured completely by this scientific remedy.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs $1, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the purse or pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. Extra bottles can be obtained for 50c, making it a most economical remedy for the cure of catarrh.

Do not suffer longer with catarrhal disorders, but get a Hyomei outfit from Noyes Drug Store, under their guarantee to return the money if it fails. You run no risk whatever. If it cures, the treatment is not expensive, while if it fails, Noyes Drug Store will refund your money and it costs you absolutely nothing.

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. . . We have a new . . .
HAT FOR YOU
SPRING STYLES NOW READY
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Spring Styles 1904
Are the Best. We are Sole Agents for these
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in Norway and Paris.
. . . Price $3.00
They are worth it. Wear one once and you'll want no other kind.
Large assortment of
OTHER STYLISH HATS
at $2.25, $2.00, $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00
We are showing all the new . . .
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We are headquarters for
MEN'S AND BOYS' HEADWEAR
Let us show you.
F. H. NOYES CO.
Norway STORES So. Paris

SHOES
-AT COST-
For the next 30 days. Men's and women's samples, misfits and stock shoes which must be sold to make room for our spring business. Look for shoes and prices in our windows.
PINE STATE SHOE CO.
Norway, Me.

We Sell the
ROME NICKLED TEA KETTLE
No. 8 size, nickled copper with nickled steel brest, 80 cents.
14 oz. Nickled Copper, $1.00
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20 oz. Nickled Copper, positively a gem for beauty, $2.00
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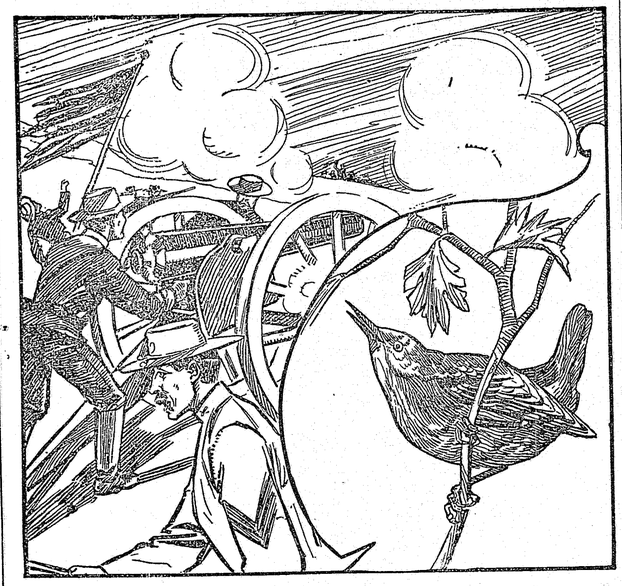
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The well known farm of the late Sam'l D. Marshall, situated on High street in Paris. One hundred and thirty acres, 500 cords wood, 250 grafted apple trees, cuts 35 tons hay. On R. F. D. No. 1, from W. Paris, and Curtis Hill Tel. line. 1¼ miles from W. Paris P. O., church, store and G. T. R. R.

Buildings in good repair, and running water at house and barn.

Call on or address,
E. F. BARROWS,
10-13*tf West Paris, Maine.

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.



WHAT UNION GENERAL IS REPRESENTED?

Three Knowing Bear Cubs.

"Bears, even suckin' cubs," said a veteran hunter, trapper and story teller, "is knowin' creaturs and no mistake. Never knowed though that suckin' cubs was quite so knowin' as they be until I killed an old bear one time that had a family of three. They were about four weeks old, should jedge, and although I had often tried to raise bear cubs by hand and never could, I thought I would take these three orphans home and see what I could do with 'em.

"I thought the matter over after I had got the whinin' and squealin' cubs home and went and got a nursin' bottle for each one of 'em. The contrary little critturs wouldn't touch 'em though, and kept up a continual whin' for their mother. I had the skin of the old bear and tried an experiment. I tumbled the skin on the floor, laid the nursin' bottles filled with sweetened milk on it, and put a whinin' and starvin' cub alongside of each bottle. They snuggled down ag'in the fur, took the rubber nipples of the bottles in their mouths and sucked away as contentedly as could be.

"I kep' that treatment up and them cubs got fat and sassy. One day, not thinkin' about it particular, I throwed down a bear skin on the little fellers to take their breakfast on, but they would not touch a bottle and went to whinin' and squealin' as hard as ever. I was puzzled like Sam Hill for a minute and disappointed for I had been telling everybody that I had found out the way to raise bear cubs by hand, and no mistake. By and by, though, it struck me that the bear skin that I had chucked down for 'em to lay on wasn't their mother's skin.

"'That's what ails 'em, I'll bet a farm!' says I.

"So I took up the strange skin and put their mother's pelt on the floor, with the bottles on it. Quicker than I can tell you them pesky cubs was snuggled down on it and suckin' away at the bottles like half starved babies!

"Well, I raised them cubs that way until they were able to shift for themselves, and then turned them loose to do as they pleased. They cut for the woods and it's more than likely that I gathered 'em in ag'in in the course o' time, and sold their skins. I don't know. But I do know that bears is knowing creatures and no mistake. Even suckin' cubs."

RUMFORD FALLS.

Emma Ursula Swift is sick at her home on Penobscot street.

There is talk of establishing a chapter of the order Eastern Star here.

J. A. Blake and wife of Farmington, are in Rumford Falls a few days.

St. Margaret's guild netted $151 as the result of their recent minstrel show for the benefit of the church.

Tuesday evening of last week a large party drove to East Bethel and were entertained at the home of Zenas Bartlett.

Grace Young entertained the members of her class of '04, teachers, and superintendent of schools, Thursday evening of last week.

Arthur Luce is home from a trip to Portland.

James Day of Bryant's Pond was in town last week on business.

Florence McKeenan is soon to return from her visit to Atlanta, Ga.

Sub-master Philip Coffin has gone to New York where he will enter business.

Mrs. Tufts of Farmington has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Williamson.

Presiding Elders A. S. Ladd held quarterly corference at the Methodist church Monday evening.

George Holmes of New York, private secretary to Hugh J. Chisholm, was here several days recently.

Gertrude Sands is spending her vacation in Lewiston; Geneva Hutchins in Mechanic Falls and Maria Dunham in Boston.

G. S. Ames, recently proprietor of the burned Tontine in Brunswick, has taken charge of Hotel Rumford. Late proprietor Jordan is going west.

Mrs. Alfred L. Davis entertained a party at her home on Washington street, one evening last week. Among the guests was her nephew, Harry Edgecomb of Kennebunkport.

NORTH LOVELL.

Levi Butters has gone back to Newry.

C. E. Mason is at home from Waterford, where he has been at work.

There was quite a heavy thunder shower in this vicinity last Thursday.

Benj. Palmer does not gain any and suffers severely with pain and restlessness.

John Wilson has got done work for F. L. Harriman and has gone to East Fryeburg.

Ephraim McKeen and wife are at home again after an absence of several months at Rumford.

Mrs. Delia Wilson is sick. Mrs. Will Farrington is better and sits up several hours a day.

Lovers of buckwheat cakes and maple syrup will note with satisfaction that the indications now point to the largest run of sap for years.

Annual Town Reports.

Brownfield.—Valuation, $292,120; appropriated and assessed, 5,454.41; rate .0165; 268 polls taxed at 2.50; town officers' bills, 386; common schools, 2,117.52; repairs, 396.01; books, 78.98; town farm debit, 494.58; credit, 553.63; poor off farm, 43.50; inventory, 3,054.75; roads and bridges, 1,525,43; abatements, 65.98; miscellaneous, 496 35; resources, 5,545 66; liabilities, 4,544.53; cash on hand, 17.94; births, 9 males, 6 females; deaths, 18 males, 11 females, oldest 99 years, 7 months, 5 days, youngest 16 days.

Woodstock.—Valuation, $244,120.00; commitment, 5,144.17; rate .018; polls 250 at $3; abatements, 29.45; poor account, 216.48; common schools, 1,584.50; repairs and supplies, 28 32; village schoolhouse, 104 61; books, 51.48; roads and bridges, 1,968 39; State road, 600.29; town charges, 512 14; miscellaneous, 313 38; resources, 3,665 11; liabilities, 440.79; cash balance in treasury, 469.59.

Mexico.—Valuation, $374,453; assessments, 9,190 06; rate .02; polls taxed, 567 at $3; poor account, 1,181.04; highways and bridges, 1,035.46; current expenses, 9,910.25; officers' bills, 484.25; miscellaneous, 418.46; liabilities, 19,288 16; resources, 6,232.50; schools, 3,392 26; books, 404.71; repairs, 309.74; high school, 695.98.

How much praying would it require to set a broken bone if the physician was not called in?

BETHEL.

Hattie Foster is visiting in Newry.

Mrs. Eli Stearns has been sick but is improving.

Cleveland Bartlett is employed in the law office of Berrick & Park.

E. R. Whitman and daughter have been here from Boston visiting.

Laura Lowe has returned after a stay of several months in New York.

Grace Stowell is spending vacation with her mother in West Bethel.

W. L. Churchill of Leeds Junction was a guest of Prof. F. E. Hanscom recently.

Mrs. J. C. Billings has returned from Farmington Falls, where she was called by the illness of her father.

Dr. A. G. Wiley of Portland has been here a few days on account of the illness of his father, G. R. Wiley.

Carrie Wight of North Newry and Flora Wheeler of West Bethel, for fourteen years teacher in Jefferson, N. H., were in town to the prize speaking exercises.

Berlin Fire.

The Cote block on Main street, one of the largest business structures in the city, and occupied by a number of firms, was destroyed by fire Sunday night causing a loss of $39,000 The building which was valued at $15,000. was owned by Cote of the firm of Cote & Marchand, druggists, who were one of the occupants of the building. The firm's loss is $5,000; that of the Manilla Clothing Co. $5,000; Bancoes & Paquette, grocers, $3,000; minor losses, $2,000.

Do you pay cash in bigger towns and buy on time at home? The home merchants are watching you.

VALUE OF LOCALS.

Advertisers Should Not Depend Wholly on Such Notices.

Advertising is business news, says the Advertiser of Elmira, N. Y., but its variety is such that it must necessarily be told in different ways. Local readers are simply reminders and fill in nicely in a general advertising campaign for a story which can be told in a few words. If you were to rack your brain, a single commercial success based solely on local advertising could not be named. This is not evidence that locals have no value, but is conclusive proof that their value is limited.

Imagine John Wanamaker and Marshall Field advertising their stores by means of locals, or come nearer home and take Shehan, Dean & Co., Reynolds Bros. and other successful advertisers, and the absurdity of exclusive local advertising will be apparent. The fact is that large advertisers seldom use locals at all. Display advertising is the keynote of success, but it may be profitably assisted in some lines of trade by occasional locals.

In these days of competition advertising is as necessary in the expense account as rent. The man who does not advertise cannot hope to increase his business, but sooner or later he will surely take the bankrupt act and wonder why he failed to do a successful business. Such instances are to be found in Elmira. Men have worked hard to succeed without advertising, and every one has met or will meet the inevitable result, bankruptcy.

FOR CONSTIPATION
Parsons' Pills
the easy cure is Parsons' Pills. They do not irritate the stomach and bowels like violent purges, but act easily and gently. 25c a bottle at druggists, or sent postpaid on receipt of price.
I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

THE UNEXPECTED
usually finds us unprepared. At night and the doctor distant—in the day when mother and babe are alone—on the road with no help near—a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment at hand will give prompt, first aid and may save a life. 25c and 50c.
Johnson's Anodyne LINIMENT
I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 232 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

NEW GINGHAMS . . .
NEW SHIRT WAISTINGS . . .
NEW SHIRT WAIST SUITINGS

Now is the time to do your summer sewing before hot weather comes.

Call and see the new goods before the assortment is broken.

Remember we are selling the balance of our Flannelette Wrappers at half price.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE

A QUAKER RANGE
ABSOLUTELY



FREE
Your old Range will cost you the price of a new Quaker Range in extra fuel in a very few years.
50c down and 50c a week buys a Quaker Range.
HOBBS VARIETY STORE,
NORWAY.

C. L. HATHAWAY.
—DEALER IN—
Builders' Materials of All Kinds
YARD AND OFFICE NEAR DEPOT, NORWAY, ME.
Doors, Windows, Shingles, House Finish, Lumber, Etc.

The Great SPREAD For Daily Bread
Karo
CORN SYRUP

A delicious, table delicacy with all the goodness of the grain retained. Its purity is protected, goodness guaranteed by airtight, friction-top tins, a feature particularly desirable for its cleanliness; something so uncommon in common syrups. Three sizes, 10c, 25c and 50c, at all grocers.
CORN PRODUCTS CO., New York and Chicago.

Pocket Knives at Beck's Bazaar
We have some special trades in Pocket Knives. You would do well to look over my stock before buying elsewhere. Lots of others, equally as good trades. Give me a call. Yours truly,
F. H. BECK, Norway, Me.
Open Every Evening.

THE NORWAY (OXFORD COUNTY, ME.) ADVERTISER

Coming Events.

Mar. 11—Grange social dance, Concert Hall.
Mar. 17—Old Fashioned Ball, Veranda Club Norway.
Mar. 18—Leap year ball, Robinson Hall, Oxford
Mar. 30—Maine Methodist Conference, Rumford Falls.
July 14—State Democratic Convention, Waterville.

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SOUTH PARIS

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The Butterfly Carnival.

Thursday afternoon was devoted to the sale. In the evening the entertainment comprised duets, piano and violin by the Misses Dean, songs by Susie M. Wheeler and Jessie C. Tolman. The several contests were decided. The tourmaline ring was won by W. D. Higgins, sofa pillow A. D. Park, guess cake Harold T. Thayer. The Marine view printed by Mrs. Burbank went to Mrs. J. J. Emily who received 177 votes. J. S. Wright, esq., had the lucky number which drew the Andalusian fowl. Geo. W. Frothingham guessed exactly the cost of dressing the doll and won it. Charles M. Titcomb guessed nearest the length of the rope which framed the words Butterfly Carnival on the drop curtain. The prize was a barrel of flour. The quilt was awarded to Anna Morse.

Friday evening the carnival closed with the drama, Tompkins' Hired Man, a very excellent play. Music was furnished by the Young People's orchestra. Fred S. Hall gave some coon songs and the farce, The Way of the World, concluded the evening.

Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel spent a few days in town last week.

Annual meeting of the Savings Bank corporation, Thursday, Mar. 24.

Prin. H. H. Stuart and wife of Mechanic Falls are visiting his parents, J. H. Stuart and wife.

Walter Baker has moved his family from Portland to the rent over B. Y. Russell's store. He has been employed by the Paris Manufacturing Co. since last fall.

Harry M. Gerry, formerly of this place, is educational director of the Y. M. C. A. at Hartford, Conn. He is instructor in English for foreign speaking young men in the night school.

Deputy sheriff H. L. Elliott brought last week to jail as a prisoner William Hamilton for intoxication. He apparently had been in a scrap and was much the worse for wear and tear.

The rain and consequent rise of water has been much appreciated by the proprietors of local industries. The Mason Manufacturing company began work at the Kenney mill, where they have 1,000 or more cords of bolts to be made into dowels, Friday, and this week began running on extra time. L. S. Billings began sawing boards at his mill, Tuesday afternoon, after a shut-down of practically all winter.

Charles O. Cummings of this place who has been working in Dixfield a few years, was hurt recently. While coming off a mountain with a four-horse load of logs a chain slipped and the logs pushed him off the load and pinned him to the ground. The sled struck a stump and stopped. It was necessary to unhitch the horses and haul the logs back up the hill one by one, it being an hour before he could be released. His right leg was broken near the knee pan. He is recovering nicely from his injuries.

Porter District.

Willie Bryant has been quite sick with the grip.

Marie Jackson, who has been quite sick, is now able to be out again.

John A. Porter recently lost a valuable horse, one of his matched pair.

Mrs. Sidney Farnum is suffering from a slight shock from which she has not yet recovered, one of her hands remaining helpless.

Helen M. Porter of Norway attended Pomona Grange last week, and remained for a few days' visit to her grandparents, Franklin Porter and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Baldwin and son Marshall spent the Sabbath with her parents, and Mrs. Eliza Marshall accompanied them home to Lewiston, where she will remain for a while.

Mina Greely visited her grandma, Mrs. J. L. Bridgham, at East Oxford last week, while Nina Felton and Jessie Jackson are spending this week with their respective grandmas at Norway and Woodstock.

BETHEL.

Middle Intervale.

Sadie Mason has returned from her school at West Milan, where she taught a successful term.

A Sunday school and Christian Endeavor meeting is being held each Sabbath afternoon at the house of W. W. Chase.

We recently met Miss L. Patterson and her friend, Miss Flint, of Magalloway. Miss Patterson was a pupil of the writer a few years ago, and is remembered as a first-class scholar in deportment, and her sisters also.

Died in Bethel, March 2, J. T. Kimball, aged 96 years. Funeral, March 4. Rev. A. G. Warner of Mexico, a former pastor here, officiated at the funeral, which was at his home, and interment in cemetery near the old Baptist church, of which he was a worthy member for many years. John Kimball of Dover, N. H., came to attend the funeral. He, with many other friends and relatives, will miss him and mourn their loss. He has been faithfully cared for in his declining years by his son, Newton Kimball, and daughter, Minnie Kimball, assisted also by his son, Daniel Mason Kimball, in his last sickness.

Judge A. E. Herrick is booked to sail on the Republic of the White Star Line that leaves Boston, Saturday, March 26, for Naples, where he will join his wife, who has spent the winter abroad. They expect to return the last of May. The Judge will not be accompanied by his daughter Miriam, as was first reported in the paper. Miss Miriam will remain at school in Portland.

Officers and Appropriations.

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DENMARK.

Moderator, A. D. Fessenden.
Clerk, A. W. Belcher.
Selectmen—A. D. Fessenden, I. H. Berry, C. E Smith.
Road Com., E. P. Fessenden.
School committee, Geo. W. Gray.
Supt. of schools, C. O. Pendexter.
Treas., Geo. W. Gray.
Col., C. Warren; percentage, .017.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$ 300
Roads and bridges	1,500
Common schools	800
High school	225
Books	125
Repair	125
Poor	500
Memorial Day	10

Voted to leave care of town farm in hands of selectmen, as there are no poor on farm. Voted to accept in trust legacy of $200 of Z. G. Whitney to care for the lot in which he is buried. Voted to accept legacy of $200, of same man for benefit of Methodist Church.

HARRISON.

Moderator, J. Bennett Pike.
Clerk, Howard Sampson.
Selectmen—Geo. H. Cummings, Jas. Thomes, Herman Thompson.
School Com.—Geo. E. Tarbox, Dr. J. P. Blake, Geo. Skillings.
Treas., Albert S. Pitts.
Col., Silas C. Pitts; percentage, .02.
Agent, Geo. H. Cummings.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$1,500
Roads and bridges	1,500
Snow bills	400
Common schools	1,200
High school	275
Books	249
Repair	200
Debt and interest	1,000
Memorial Day	25
State road	200
Snow roller and road machine	250
Insurance	50
Land damage	25

ROXBURY.

Moderator, John Reed.
Clerk, A. N. Robbins.
Selectmen—A. W. Robbins, J. H. Thomas, W. S. Taylor.
Road Com.—J. H. Jenne.
School committee—John Reed, J. H. Thomas, W. H. Howe.
Supt. of schools, Cora B. Hussey.
Treas.—John Reed.
Col, J. H. Jenne; percentage, .024.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$ 250
Roads and bridges	1,000
Common schools	400
High school	160
Books	25
Debt and interest	600
Tax discounts	350

CANTON.

Moderator, O. M. Richardson.
Clerk, F. E. Bicknell.
Selectmen—E. E. Caldwell, W. W. Blanchard, F. W. Morse.
Road Com.—A. L. Hodge, R. E. McAllister.
School committee—John Briggs, C. C. Ellis, jr., C. T. Bonney.
Treas., F. E. Bicknell.
Col., O. M. Richardson; percentage, .02.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$5,000
Roads and bridges	1,500
Snow bills	500
Common schools	1,050
High school	350
Books	150
Repair	250
New schoolhouse	1,000
Memorial Day	15

Tax discounts, 2 per cent.

SUMNER.

Moderator, L. H. Bisbee.
Clerk, L. B. Heald.
Selectmen—C. H. Bonney, A. F. Hollis, O. L. Newell.
School Com.—E. J. Marston, R. G. Stephens, L. B. Heald.
Supt. of schools, W. H. Eastman.
Treas., Geo. H. Chandler.
Col., F. J. Brown; salary, $90.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$ 500
Roads and bridges	2,000
Common schools	900
High school	50
Books	100
Repair	150
Poor	600
Memorial Day	15
State road	400

RUMFORD.

Moderator, Waldo Pettengill.
Clerk, Fred O. Eaton.
Selectmen—W. G. Morse, W. V. Kimball, Arthur Gauthier.
School Com.—Stanley Bisbee, Oville J. Gonya, Henry M. Colby.
Treas., F. B. Martin.
Col., Francis J. Lord; percentage, .0125.
Aud., C. Wilbur Cary.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges	$10,000
Common schools	5,700
High school	1,800
Books	1,500
Repair	1,400
Poor	2,000
Debt and interest	8,000
Contingent fund	4,000
Memorial Day	50
Tax discounts	2,500
New schoolhouse	9,000
Library	1,000
Evening school	100
Repair foot bridge	150
Cem. fence, Ellis River	100
Record book for municipal court	25
	$47,325

PERU.

Moderator, B. A. Swasey.
Clerk, W. S. Arnold.
Selectmen—A. S. Holman, J. W. Gowell, B. Lovejoy.
Road Com., S. A. Getchell.
School committee—Howard Turner, N. B. Woodsum, H. R. Robinson.
Treas., H. R. Robinson.
Col., J. A. Arnold; percentage, .015.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges	$2,000
Common schools	1,000
Books	75
Poor	1,000
New schoolhouse	700
New iron bridge	1,000

ALBANY.

Moderator, J. F. Lord.
Clerk, Herbert I. Bean.
Selectmen—N. E. Herrick, C. G. Beckler, Geo. Cummings.
School Com.—A. G. Bean, S. E. Haselton, J. F. Lord.
Treas., W. B. Cummings.
Col., J. F. Lord; percentage, .023.
Agent, A. G. Bean.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges'	$ 700 00
Roads and bridges	1,500 00
Common schools	550 00
Books	175 00
Repair	70 00
Poor	100 00
Debt and interest	306 10
State road	200 00

NEWRY.

Moderator, H. F. Thurston.
Clerk, John S. Allen.
Selectmen—W. B. Wight, M. L. Thurston. H. M. Kendall.
Road Com.—D. C. Smith, Bear River, C. D. Bean, Sunday River.
School committee—W. B. Wight, C. A. Baker, T. A. Eames.
Treas., John S. Allen.
Col., D. C. Smith; percentage, .03.
Agent, W. B. Wight.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$2,000
Roads and bridges	800
Common schools	500
Books	50
Repair	50
Poor	200
Contingent fund	400

HARTFORD.

Moderator, J. W. Libby.
Clerk, T. B. W. Stetson.
Selectmen—C. H. Berry, G. A. Holmes, T. E. Ryerson.
Road Com., John V. Thurlow.
School committee—J. W. Libby, L. A. Keene, G. W. Brown.
Supt. of schools, Wm. L. Libby.
Treasurer, T. B. W. Stetson.
Collector, Wm. P. Hayford.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$ 500
Roads and bridges	1,200
Snow bills	700
Common schools	800
Schoolhouse repair	100
Tax discounts	200
Road machine	250
Tuition scholars attending other schools	160

Voted to allow 5 per cent. discount on taxes paid by July 1st, and 3 per cent. discount on taxes paid before Jan. 1st, 1905.

GREENWOOD.

Moderator, L. E. Cole.
Clerk, A. C. Libby.
Selectmen—E. W. Penley, L. P. Bryant, H. D. Cole.
Road Com., Geo. C. Cole.
School committee—L. H. Penley, Mark Lapham, Guy W. Coffin.
Supt. of schools, Geo. W. Richardson.
Treasurer, L. H. Penley.
Collector, Chas. H. Richardson; percentage, .02.
Agent, E. W. Penley.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$ 400
Roads and bridges	1,200
Snow bills	700
Common schools	850
Free high school	75
School books	75
Schoolhouse repair	125
Support of poor	700
Officers' bills	400
Debt and interest	670
Memorial Day	10
Total	$5,205

We had a very quiet meeting. The officers were nearly all chosen with very little opposition, only two of last years left out, treasurer and superintendent of schools.

BUCKFIELD.

Moderator, T. S. Bridgham.
Clerk, Alfred Cole.
Selectmen—Merritt Parsons, E. B. Austin, Ellif Whitman.
School committee—Alfred Cole, E. B. Austin, C. H. Prince.
Treasurer, T. S. Bridgham.
Collector, T. S. Bridgham; salary, $125.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges	$1,500
Snow bills	1,000
Common schools	1,200
Free high school	250
Books and repairs	250
Support of poor	800
Officers' bills	500
Debt and interest	575
Memorial Day	25
Zadoc Long Library	200

UPTON.

Moderator, Enoch Abbott.
Clerk, F. O. Godwin.
Selectmen—H. I. Abbott, A. M. Coolidge, John Burke.
Road Com.—Wm. Powell, Warrington Bartlett, L. F. Fuller.
School committee—W. F. Ellingwood, E. C. Chase, A. W. Judkins.
Treas., Enoch Abbott.
Col., Chas. Chase; percentage, .025.
Agent, H. M. Lombard.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges	$500
Common schools	250
Books	50
Repair	35
Poor	100
Contingent fund	100

STONEHAM.

Moderator, Silas A. Stearns.
Clerk, Eugene Evans.
Selectmen—Fred H. Bartlett, Herbert M. Adams, Austin E. Warren.
Road Com.—E. H. McAllister.
School committee—Harry B. McKeen, James L. Ramsell, Eli A. McAllister.
Treas., Arthur F. Moody.
Col, John C. Files; percentage, .03.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$200
Roads and bridges	650
Common schools	300
Books	25
Repair	75
Poor	100
Memorial day	10
State road	150

SWEDEN.

Moderator, M. E. Perry.
Clerk, Enfield S. Plummer.
Selectmen—O. H. Haskell, Wm. M. Flint, F. D. Holden.
Road Com., M. E. Perry.
School committee—H. O. Saunders, Will Mann, C. E. Ring.
Treas., Alvin Pike.
Col., M. E. Perry; percentage, .02.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$500
Roads and bridges	450
Snow bills	450
Common schools	350
Books	40
Repair	25
Poor	200

Voted to buy a road machine, $180.

MASON.

Moderator, F. I. Bean.
Clerk, Ervin Hutchinson.
Selectmen—Ervin Hutchinson, A. G. Lovejoy, A. E. Tyler.
Road Com., F. I. Bean.
School committee—L. E. Mills, E. A. Grover, E. H. Morrill.
Treasurer, F. I. Bean.
Agent, F. I. Bean.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$200
Roads and bridges	200
Common schools	100
School books	10
Officers' bills	60

Tax discounts, 5 per cent.

WOODSTOCK.

Moderator, J. L. Bowker.
Clerk, N. I. Swan.
Selectmen—H. C. Bacon, J. M. Day, J. A. Titus.
Road Com., H. H. Russ.
School committee—N. I. Swan, H. H. Crockett, A. N. Felt.
Treasurer, J. L. Bowker.
Collector, B. R. Billings; percentage, .02.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$ 400
Roads and bridges	2,000
Common schools	1,0 0
Free high school	400
School books	100
Schoolhouse repair	75
Support of poor	300
Memorial Day	25
Miscellaneous orders	100
Tuition of high school scholars	100
Permanent repairs on roads	400

OTISFIELD.

Moderator, E. M. Jillson.
Clerk, Edwin Lamb.
Selectmen—W. F. Smith, H. I. Lowell, P. C. Greenleaf.
Road Com., selectmen.
School committee—W. W. Hamlin, John Edwards, C. O. Martin.
Treasurer, E. M. Jillson.
Collector, F. L. Keene; percentage, .015.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$1,200
Roads and bridges	1,500
Snow bills	300
Common schools	1,000
Books and repairs	150

Tax discounts, 5 per cent. paid on or before July 1st and 3 per cent. on or before Dec. 1st.

GILEAD.

Moderator, Albert Bennett.
Clerk, Ralph I. Peabody.
Selectmen—T. G. Lary, S. A. Coffin, A. D. Wight.
Road Com.—M. M. Mason, E. T. Peabody.
School committee—J. E. Richardson, W. C. Newell, A. D. Wight.
Treas.—Milan K. Bennett.
Col., E. R. Bennett; percentage, .04.
Agent, Albert Bennett.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$900
Roads and bridges	600
Common schools	50

$50.00 was raised for the purpose of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the town of Gilead.

CASCO.

Moderator, H. B. Harmon.
Clerk, R. E. Gay.
Selectmen—G. B. Mayberry, S. F. Jordan, Sam'l Grafham.
School Com.—S. M. Gay, C. A. Scribner, G. B. Mayberry.
Treas., J. N. Eastman.
Col. and per centage, C. O. Scribner, .02.
Truant officer, S. E. Tucker.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges	$1,000
Common schools	900
Free high school	400
Books	100
Support of poor	400
Officers' bills	250

BYRON.

Moderator, J. E. Shaw.
Clerk, H. H. Richards.
Selectmen—H. H. Richards. E. G. Knapp, S. E. Pressey.
Road Com—E. G. Knapp, O. W. Pressey.
School Committee—L. A. Dunn, G. A. Taylor, W. C. Easter.
Treas, John Houghton.
Col. and percentage, F. D. Abbott, .017.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$ 425
Roads and bridges	1,000
Common schools	250
Books	25
Poor	300

HEBRON.

Moderator, C. H. George.
Clerk, H. L. Melcher.
Selectmen—A. A. Nelson, W. H. Packard, H. B. Sturtevant.
School Com, Henry Merrill,
Treas, H. L. Melcher.
Col, W. Scott Bearce.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges	$1,000
Snow bills	300
Common schools	500
High school	250
Books	25
Repair	100
Poor	600
Officers' bills	300
Debt and interest	500
Memorial day	10
Miscellaneous	70

Voted to repair school house on Brighton Hill, and raise $200 for same if Minot will join in the work.

LINCOLN PLANTATION.

Moderator—W. H. Hart.
Clerk, Edgar H. Brooks,
Selectmen—Lewis Olson, S. W. Bennett, H. W. Fickett.
Road Com, H. G. Bennett.
School Committee—A. W. Hart, F. A. Flint, H. G. Bennett.
Treas, D. C. Bennett.
Col. and percentage, N. K. Bennett, .025.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$150
Roads and bridges	175
Snow bills	125
Common schools, amount required by law.	
Books	15

HIRAM.

Moderator, J. E. Stuart.
Clerk, Charles Cotton.
Selectmen—H. M. Burbank, Geo. Milliken, P. H. Spencer.
Road Com, F. A. Gilpatrick.
School Committee, Irving E. Mabry.
Treas, A. W. Sadler.
Col, E. E. Black.

DIXFIELD

Moderator, J. S. Harlow.
Clerk, Geo. P. Stanley.
Selectmen—W. W. Waite, Albion Holman, W. W. Towle.
School Com, E. E. Holman.
Treas, J. P. Johnston.
Col and percentage, D. T. Newton, .014.
Truant officer, G. W. Dockham.
Dog officer, J. A. Babb.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges	$2,500
Poor	1,600
Debt and interest	2,000
Tax discounts	400

6 per cent. discount on taxes paid before Dec. 1.

MINOT.

Moderator, W. G. Thomes.
Selectmen—B. C. Washburn, F. E. Jasper, J. E. Bailey.
School Com., Amos Glidden.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges	$1,900
Snow bills	300
Common schools	400
High school	300

FRYEBURG.

Moderator, B. W. McKeen.
Clerk, Norman Charles.
Selectmen—Willard Gordon, H. D. E. Hutchins, E. C. Buzzell.
Road Com., F. Meserve.
School committee—Harmon Harnden, H. A. Hodgdon.
Treas., J. F. Merrill.
Col., T. L. Eastman; percentage, .015.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$1,000
Roads and bridges	2,000
Common schools	2,000
High school	500
Repair	100
Poor	800
Interest	800
Sinking fund	1,000
Memorial Day	25
State road	500
Note	1,000

HANOVER.

Moderator, H. E. Dyer.
Clerk, A. G. Howe.
Selectmen—A. T. Powers, E. P. Smith, S. P. Davis.
Road Com., M. A. Holt.
School committee—Geo. L. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Kimball, Etta M. Howe.
Treas., Arthur G. Howe.
Col., J. D. Kimball.
Agent, A. T. Powers.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$ 75
Roads and bridges	200
Common schools	250
High school	50
Books	50
Repair	100
Poor	140
Miscellaneous	75

STOW

Moderator, W. S. Leavitt.
Clerk, I. A. Walker.
Selectmen—J. F. Seavey, M. N. Charles, C. O. Barrows.
Road Com, W. S. Leavitt.
Treas, A. H. Seavey.
Col, Jerome Bickford, percentage, .035.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$ 300 00
Roods and bridges	500 00
Common schools	500 00
Tuition	8,000 00
Officers' bills	89 00
State road	200 00

MEXICO

Moderator, R. L. Taylor.
Clerk, A. D. Virgin.
Selectmen—S. A. Reed, H. T. Richards, J. L. Howard.
Road Com—B. F. Virgin.
School committee—E. H. Gleason, C. L. Parker, H. Z. McAllister.
Supt of schools, S. A Burleigh.
Treas, H. B. Whitman.
Col, J. M. Doyeun; percentage, .01.
Aud, R. L. Taylor.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$ 400
Roads and bridges	1,600
Common schools	2,700
High school	550
Books	600
Repair	400
Poor	1,200
Debt and interest	2,000
New schoolhouse	5,000
Supervisor	100

GRAFON

Moderatrr, O. W. Brooks.
Clerk, E. B Farrar.
Srlectmen—O. W. Brooks, E. B. Farrar, A. L. Farrar.
Road Com, selectmen.
School committee—W. E. Pratt, A. L. Farrar, E. B. Farrar.
Supt of schools, O. W. Brooks.
Treas, J. W. Chapman.
Col, " " percentage, .03.
Agent, " " "

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$450
Roads and bridges	450
Common schools	150
Books	10
Schoolhouse repair	20
Debt and interest	100

LOVELL

Moderator, W. O. Brown.
Clerk, J. A. Farrington.
Selectmen—Barnes Walker, Lewis E. McAllister, Benj. Russell, jr.
Road Com—W. S. Fox.
School committee—C. K. Chapman, W. O. Brown, G. H. Eastman.
Treas, Seth F. Heald.
Col, F. L. Hamiman; percentage, .01.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$1,050
Roads and bridges	1.800
Common schools	1,000
Books	100
Memorial Day	25

PORTER

Moderator, I. M. Stanley.
Clerk, B. F. Ridlon.
Selectmen—Geo. E. Stacy, Geo. S. Stanley, R. F. Norton.
Road Com, Geo. F. Weeks.
School committee—Irving Weeks, D. A. Ridlon, Elmer Ridlon.
Treas, E. R, Batchelder.
Col, " " percentags, .01.
Aud, G. O. Stacy.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges	$1,000
Common schools	850
High school	250
Books	150
Repair	175
Poor	700
Debt and interest	150
Cantingent fund	1,000
Memorial Day	10

EAST HIRAM.

"Lady Darrell."

Under the auspices of the K. of P.'s the drama entitled "Lady Darrell" was presented at their hall, March 3d. Owing to the storm it was repeated, the 9th. A large and appreciative audience filled the hall both nights.

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Leap Year Ball at Oxford

There will be a leap year ball at Robinson Hall, Friday evening, March 18, music by Stearn's Orchestra, concert from 8 to 8.30. Floor manager, Mrs. A. N. Record; aids, Mrs H. A. McKay, Mrs. J. D. S. Farris, Mrs. E. McAllister, Miss J. M. Daniels; complimentary aids, Mrs. G. W. Winslow, Norway, Mrs. G. Bridgham, Mechanic Falls. Ice cream at intermission.

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Our new line of hats and caps for Men and Boys is in the store. As usual we have the Suffolk Derby in several shapes to fit all faces. This hat comes at $2. Other derbies as low as $1. A wide range of attractive styles in soft hats. Several shapes of the new Nutria colored soft hat. All the staple as well as many entirely new designs in caps. Our marked down sale of Mens' suits and overcoats is still in progress.

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FINE CANNED GOODS

Just now something in the line of Canned Fruit or Vegetables will be very palatable—will help out the meal and give a taste of summer again. Our stock of Canned Goods is complete, the freshest packed, and are fine for the table.

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Peas, String Beans, Shell Beans, Lima Beans, Dandelions, Spinach Tomatoes, etc.

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Pears, Peaches, Plums, Pineapples, Apricots, Raspberries, Strawberries, etc. Everything you want in FANCY GROCERIES.

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Miss Libby's Invitation

When is your Birthday.?
Does it come on March 4?
If so, you are in luck this time, even though it is Friday this year.
Miss Libby, at Cottage Studio, Norway, will make a nice cabinet photograph free, of all ADVERTISER readers whose birthday comes on March 4.
All you have to do is to notify me that your birthday comes on that date and say that you saw my invitation in this paper.
Call at the Cottage Street Studio or send me a postal card, and a date for making the photograph will be arranged.
P. S.—This invitation includes babies and children if their birthday falls on March 4. Call on or address

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What is a breakfast without a cup of coffee, makes a lonesome feeling all the forenoon. To make a good rich cup of coffee try my Special Blend and you will go to your business with a smile on your face.

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If you have a **good thing** in our line, to sell call on us. On the other hand, if you want to buy a good thing you can find it here.

Our Motto is, The best at reasonable prices.

We have just received a new stock of tripe, both fresh and pickled, plain and honeycombed. We are bound to suit.

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FREEDOM NOTICE.

I have this day given my son, Reuben F. Kimball, his freedom, and he is now at liberty to act and trade for himself, and I shall hereafter claim none of his wages, nor pay any bills of his contracting.

WILLIAM KIMBALL.

Attest: Uphonse Moulton.
10-12 Harrison, Maine, March 4, 1904.

Don't miss the first chapters of "Hearts Courageous" next week.

BUCKFIELD.

John N. Irish is improving.

Mrs. Livona Murdock is in poor health.

Aunt Harriet Starbird by reason of old age is quite feeble.

Mrs. Vira Scammon of Boston is visiting her father, J. F. Packard.

Guy Gardner of Mechanic Falls and lady friend visited his parents, Sunday.

Virgil Cole of Canton and Daniel Fletcher of Peru have recently been in town.

Two men from Cumberland Mills have been in town recently to procure shovel handle stock.

Mrs. Abbie Cushman, Mrs. Decoster and Wm. Record and wife went to the twin cities, Saturday.

The wife of Osmond Warren of East Buckfield passed away, Monday night. She was an elderly lady.

Presiding Elder Ladd was in town Saturday and Sunday, preaching Sunday and supervising church matters.

I hear a report that C. M. Irish and wife, who went to Ft. Myers, Florida, in January are on their way home.

A rain storm, thunder storm and a high wind for March 3d, closing up with the mercury down in the twenties, Mar. 4th.

A mistake occurred by some one last week. It should have read $459.16 due on T. S Bridgham's tax bills for 1903, and this has been lowered since the report was turned in.

Frank Washburn is our mail carrier, route No. 2, from Buckfield village on arrival of the 11 a. m. train. His route covers 21 miles and he supplies 60 families. By taking his shovel and going round and through snowdrifts, he has not missed a day this winter to deliver his mail.

Monday at town meeting there were some developments a little out of the ordinary. Merritt Parsons, 81 years of age, waa reelected by a unanimous vote, as was E. B. Austin, Norman Bessey refusing a reelection. Ellis Whitman was chosen for 3d selectman. Party lines are not considered in this town in municipal affairs, and the candidates seem content to have "greatness" thrust upon them by the citizens.

LOVELL.

No. 4.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer of Stoneham spent last week with her son Linwood at S. G. Manson's.

Charles Norton is visiting his home in Porter this week. Warren Gammon is doing chores for Mrs. Norton in his absence.

Moses Gilman is dangerously sick with pneumonia. His son Otis is also sick with the grip, and the rest of the family are just getting over bad colds. It makes it very hard for them.

Read the advertisement that tells all about the story, "Hearts Courageous," on page 5.

Supreme Judical Court.

Continued from Page 1.

His Honor the court took occasion to make a few remarks, saying, that in his service at the bar, and on the bench, covering practically the time of Mr. Hammond's service, he had often been in the court of this county and had reason to commend highly his fidelity and dignity. He doubted if in length and efficiency of service, Mr. Hammond had an equal.

The gavel is one of the most beautiful ever presented to a public officer in the state. It is of solid ivory, with very heavy gold bands, suitably inscribed. On the head is an engraving of the court house, and the inscription:

Presented by the court and bar,
Sheriff and deputies,
And officials of Oxford county.

About the handle is a band reading:

Henry E. Hammond,
Crier for Oxford County,
1863—1904.

And a plate:

God save the State of Maine.

The gavel is in a black leather case, with his name in gold. The cost was $66.35, and was selected by Thaddeus Cross, who collected the funds therefor.

The juries were then excused till Wednesday morning at 9.30. The call of the docket was gone through. The continued docket numbered 235. The entries this term are 100 or more in number.

Tuesday, Edwin H. Gleason of Mexico having presented certificate of satisfactorily passing the required examination, took the oath and was admitted to practice at the bar.

The following men were admitted to citizenship of the United States, through the naturalizing process, Tuesday and Wednesday: Edward Nye Gilbert, Norway, formerly a citizen of Canada; Nils Tufnesson, Andrew Mortensen and Victor Rehn of Rumford Falls, formerly of the kingdom of Sweden and Lawrence Penderson of Rumford Falls, formerly of the kingdom of Denmark.

James H. Wildes of Norway, formerly citizen of Prince Edward Island.

Wednesday morning, the first trial began before a drawn jury. It was a case of D. W. Babb against the Oxford Paper Co., of Rumford Falls. The damages alleged are $10,000 and are for personal injury. Jan. 9, 1903, while at work tending a coal conveyor of baskets run by an endless chain, his duties requiring close attention to it, as he was leaning toward the conveyor, a heavy piece of coal fell striking him in the side of his head and knocking him on to the conveyor which drew his leg between the chain and sprocket wheel and injured it so that amputation near the hip joint was necessary. The case will probably occupy most of this Thursday, A. E. Stearns of Rumford Falls, Libby & Andrews of Mechanic Falls for plaintiff, Bisbee & Parker for defendant company.

A divorce was granted as follows:

Will Cole from Arabella Cole, adultery.

The grand jury reported Wednesday night. There are seven indictments, viz:

James P. Johnston, Dixfield, common seller.
James P. Johnston, Dixfield, liquor nuisance.
Bert Andrews, Rumford, attempt to bribe officer of the law.
Eugene H. Worster, Norwood, Mass., breaking and entering and larceny.
Charles Libby and Herbert Burrows of Norway, breaking and entering.
Henry Jones of Norway, breaking and entering and larceny.
Georgiana Potvin, Rumford, nuisance.

The meeting of the law library association was held Tuesday afternoon. The former board of officers was elected and the reports of the treasurer and purchasing committee were accepted.

Because of the poor traveling the attendauce at the regular temperance meeting was smaller than it otherwise would have been, though the court house was comfortably filled. Charles P. Barnes, esq., of Norway, presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Little of the Universalist churches of South Paris and Paris Hill.

The speakers were, Hon. J. S. Wright, Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway, Walter L. Gray, esq., crier H. E. Hammond, J. Hastings Bean, esq, and Alton C. Wheeler, esq., of South Paris whose addresses were intensely earnest and interesting and showed the fallacies of the resubmission movements and arguements.

Warren Charles.

Died in Lovell, No. 4, Feb. 21, aged 85 years, 5 months and 4 days. Mr. Charles was born in Lovell, Sept. 17, 1818. He was the last survivor of a family of twelve children, nine boys and three girls, born to John and Hannah (Carleton) Charles, who moved from Fryeburg to Lovell in 1815. Brought up as a farmer's boy, he had continued in making farming his principal occupation through life. Born with a strong constitution, he in early manhood was capable of accomplishing a large amount of labor in the woods or on the farm. He could be justly called the last survivor of the "stone-wall generation" of Charles'.

This family of nine Charles boys, of whom he was one, had the greater part of their lives followed farming, living upon upland farms, where strength and endurance were often severely tested by removing large quantities of stone to better the conditions for tilling the soil, and the broad and high walls of stone surrounding fields and pastures on these old farms will long remain as silent witnesses of many a bruise and back-ache of their builders, now laid at rest. The trees of the forest with brush and briar are fast claiming the spot where maul and froe with sickle and flail, the plow and the hoe following close on their trail, each filling their good mission in times of the past, are now like their masters laid by to rest.

On May 7, 1851, he was united in marriage with Abigail Page, daughter of James and Eliza (Woodman) Page, residents of Buxton, their golden wedding day anniversary being duly observed on May 7, 1901.

After his marriage he located on a farm adjoining the one on which he was born, and here he has ever since resided. As a farmer in years past he was unexcelled. His early experience with the old-time implements, such as the sickle and flail, the grass and cradle scythes for cutting grass and grain, made him a most capable man in their use. He was a great reader and a safe and conservative counsellor in all political or financial matters pertaining to his town.

He is survived by a wife and three children. The eldest, Millard F., is a resident, jeweler and town clerk of Reading, Mass. Preston W., who in years past resided in Fort Worth, Texas, now lives in Mexico. H. Ella, a teacher in the Massachusetts and Maine schools, at present resides at home and has assisted in the care of her father.

Funeral services at his late residence, Feb. 24, at 1 o'clock p. m. Hon. Joseph F. Stearns, conductor of services, Rev. F. E. Doughty of Fryeburg Harbor officiated with short service and prayer.

WEST PARIS.

Wanted to Hear Cummings.

The lecture last Friday night, in one respect was a disappointment. Very many had "set their hearts" on hearing Sheriff Cummings, but at a late hour it was ascertained that he was sick in bed and could not possibly come. The committee in charge was advised to ask Mr. Cummings to send a substitute who would be equally as good, and who could speak on the Resubmission question as had been announced, which he did, and Dr. Bovard, of Congress Square M. E. church of Portland, filled the bill very satisfactorily. He also was an old acquaintance of Mr. Nelson's. The Woodstock quartette sang three very pretty anthems in a very able way. Nearly 200 people came from far and near to hear.

E. D. Stillwell's baby has been quite sick.

Miss Dana is confined to the house with acute bronchitis.

Geo. Young, who has also had the measles, has recovered.

Mrs. T. S. White has gone to Lewiston to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Solon Curtis, who has been having the measles, has got over them, but her general health is slow in recovering.

George Bryant, who has been poorly, is now more comfortable. George Robertson has been coming up from South Paris every night, returning in the morning to help care for him.

"The Desperate Eight," will give an entertainment, consisting of; Music by Shubert Quartette of South Paris, assisted by Mrs. Margie Brooks Kelley, reader, of Lewiston, in Dunham's Hall, West Paris Mar. 11.

Mrs. Sidney Farnum received a shock on Feb. 29th, disabling her left side. She remains about the same. Mrs. Daniel Churchill is caring for her. A niece from away was expected this week to come to stay awhile with her.

The Odd Fellows entertained the South Paris I. O. O F. last Saturday evening. Five or six candidates were taken in and the South Paris degree team did the work. Some of the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge furnished supper during the evening.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum started Monday morning for Boston and New York to attend the millinery openings in those places. She will probably be gone a week or more and will come back fully equipped for trimming all hats in the latest styles.

There has been no preaching service at the Baptist church for the past two Sundays, Sabbath school has been held each Sunday. It is hoped there will be some one sent for next Sunday. It is possible that Rev. B. M. Edwards himself will come.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held a Sock Social with refreshments last Tuesday evening, at Mrs. C. H. Lanes. Some very unique invitations were sent out all around to young and old alike, containing a little sock and a poem explaining the use of the sock. It being intended to hold as many cents as the number of the shoe worn by the receiver, which they were expected to bring to the social. No doubt a goodly collection of socks were returned, filled with the required sum.

A little child, Lawrence, six and a half months old, of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keene died last week, Wednesday Mar. 2, of abcess on the brain. Prayer was held at the house by Rev. D. F. Nelson the next morning at nine o'clock and the body was then taken in a team, by its parents to their home in Hebron, where the funeral service was held. Mr. Keene and family are living here for the winter only, while he is hauling lumber for the Paris M'f'g. Co. They have one son and three daughters older left.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Music in Every Room.

I. D. Fuller has bought another organ. He says he wants music in every room.

Bertha Brown is at work for I. D. Fuller.

Elva Heald is visiting at West Sumner.

Isaac Turner is at work in Paris, cutting wood.

Clifford Damon is working in the shoe shop at Norway.

Alvin Bessey and wife were at Sumner last Sabbath.

Mrs. Inez Spaulding has a new knitting machine.

Mrs. Celia Dunham was calling on old neighbors the 5th.

Will Fogg and wife were at Joe Cummings' last Sunday.

Roy Bradbury from Norway was in our place last Sabbath.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew has just completed a large braided rug.

H. H. Buck, wife and son Bertrand were in our place last Sunday.

Rumor has it that Isaac Fuller has bought Charles Buck's farm.

Ed Damon is intending to move home before it gets too bad traveling.

John Gregg's family are visiting Mrs. Gregg's niece, Mrs. Fred Scott, in Sumner.

Daniel Fletcher from West Peru has been visiting in this place for the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Tucker is very sick. Her daughter, Mrs. Wood, has come to care for her.

Mrs. Eudora Ames from Rumford Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frances Bicknell, for a short time.

Mrs. R. J. Bicknell has been suffering with sores in her head for the past two weeks. She had one lanced last Sabbath.

Mrs. Rosetta Buck is a little better. Her sister, Mrs. Dean, who has been with her for the past four weeks, has gone to Norway with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bangs.

Mrs. E. F. Bicknell from Norway has been visiting the past week with Mr. Bicknell's parents, J. F. Bicknell and wife. Grace Bicknell came over from Norway with a team, last Saturday, and returned home with her mother on Sunday.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Carrie Horr of Bridgton is visiting at Fred Weston's.

Mrs. K. A. Chute is stopping at Harry Lowell's for a short time.

George Perham of Denmark has been in town on business.

Hattie Mains made a brief visit to relatives in Auburn last week.

Edward Hicks has been visited by his uncle, George Fuller of Auburn.

Rev. G. W. Barber and wife returned to their home in Bridgton last week.

Charles Barrows of Portland recently visited his father, Horace Barrows.

OXFORD.

"The Jolly Twelve" Entertain.

There was a full house in attendance at the drama presented by "The Jolly Twelve" in Robinson hall, Monday evening. The people, knowing the talent and enterprise of the company, went anticipating a good play and they were not disappointed.

G. A. Briggs delighted the audience with his humorous songs and was encored again and again. The dance after the drama was enjoyed by the young folks, and more of the entertainments are hoped for in the near future.

Willis Wing has gone to the hospital at Lewiston.

Edmund Daniels has bought a house of Walter Bean.

Blanche Smith of Minot is visiting her young friends in town.

Lucy Robinson was ill with a severe cold and heart trouble.

Mrs. William Bonney is in poor health and under a physician's care.

Dr. A. L. Hersey has gone to his daughter's home in Boston.

Mrs. Peter Velue of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of relatives in town.

Joseph Tripp has bought the Dawes place and moved here from Bridgton.

Several of the boys went out hunting Wednesday, and came home with 30 rabbits.

William Lombard, who is famous in bee culture, has lost fourteen swarms by freezing.

Bessie Staples of Welchville is spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Bumpus.

Nellie Hayes has gone to Orono to spend a few weeks with her brother, who is attending college there.

Mrs. Florence McAllister of Lowell, Mass, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holden.

Mrs. Mary Bosworth has recovered from an attack of rheumatism and has resumed her work at the woolen mill.

The Methodist society are to have a supper followed by an entertainment in Sons of Temperance hall, Wednesday, March 16th.

Mrs. Emerson Bennett and Mrs. Elmer McAllister were summoned by telegram, Monday, to the sick bed of their sister, Mrs. Smith of Auburn.

Cephas Cary has moved on his farm in Otisfield.

The friends of A. A Callaghan were very glad to hear him again on Sunday.

F. B. Andrews is receiving congratulations over his election as town agent. Mr. Andrews is one of our oldest and much esteemed citizens.

The M. E. society hold an entertainment in S. of T. hall, Wednesday evening, the 16th, which promises to be one of the best given by local talent this season.

Fred Estes has taken up a new business which is meeting with excellent success. He drives a fish cart through the village every Saturday and has a line of fish, oysters and clams.

The South Paris high school give the drama, "Down in Maine," in Robinson hall, Saturday night, which promises to be a success if we judge by the rate at which the tickets are selling.

The W. R. C. held an interesting meeting, Saturday, with a large attendance. Three members were initiated and two applications for membership read. The Comrades of the Post met with them and a literary program consisting of music, reading and speeches was carried out, after which a treat was served by the ladies. A general good time was enjoyed by all.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Merry Leap Year Ball.

The young ladies of Locke's Mills made the beaux conform to some very strict rules at the Leap Year Ball on Mar. 2, Wednesday evening at Mount Abram Hall. About 30 couples were present and all enjoyed a most pleasant evening. The music, Stearns' orchestra of Norway was at its best and all had a word of praise for them.

Those in charge for the evening were: Managers, Mrs. W. B. Rand, Mrs. L. H. Penley. Aids, Belle B. Brown, Myrtle Smith, Blanche Bartlett and Ethel M. Young.

Much merriment was caused at the commencement by the reading of the following rules: Gentlemen are not expected to leave their seats or to cross the hall without a proper escort. Gentlemen must not smoke unless requested to do so by a lady. At the end of a dance the gentlemen will be returned to their chaperones. Wallflowers are reqested to smile and look as pleasant as possible. All gentlemen are warned against lingering too long in the cosy corner. Each gentleman who receives a proposal of matrimony will deposit $1 with the patrons. At the conclusion of the dance gentlemen will be seen safely home.

Will Goodwin, who has been sick a few weeks, is reported gaining.

Mrs. J. W. Crooker, who has been in Portland visiting relatives, has returned home.

Not much excitment from town meeting this year. Everything passed off very quietly.

Ethel Young of Bryant's Pond and Leona Penley of Greenwood were guests at L. H. Penley's, a few days last week.

E. L. Tibbets & Co., are having a new blower put in the spool mill. Mr. Donahue of Cambridge, Mass., is doing the work.

Dr. F. H. Packard of West Paris was in the place Saturday. We understand he is to build a camp on the shore of South Pond the coming spring.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

C. P. Willard is lumbering this winter.

Gospel services continue next Sunday as usual.

Clara Fogg of Bridgton visited at W. W. Watson's.

Thomas Brown is driving stage from Harrison to Waterford.

C. O. Brown has finished driving stage and returned home.

Mrs. John Mason died last Saturday morning of typhoid fever.

The village and Mutiny schools close next Friday, the 11th inst.

The church choir met recently with Mrs. Frank Stearns to practice.

Don't forget the Farmers' Institute to be held at Grange hall, the 16th inst.

Edna Haynes was at home over Sunday from Harrison, where she is employed in Jordan's store.

Austin Frisbee, who has been sick for some time and had two severe shocks, died last Friday morning. Deceased was about 75 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children.

Hearts Courageous

BY HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES

This matchless romance of colonial days will be printed

IN OUR COLUMNS

Not only one of the best historical novels of the period of the American Revolution, but one of the most delightful love stories.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS

Chicago Inter-Ocean
The story of "Hearts Courageous" is laid largely in Virginia, but the score is in Philadelphia in 1776. And here Miss Rives springs another sensation. The plot hinges upon the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The conventional story of its signing, we are told, is not the real one. There was little smooth sailing about it. It had a desperate struggle for existence, thanks to some of our good patriots who have gone down into history with reverential regard. And it was finally saved from oblivion by a most dramatic occurrence on July 4th in Independence Hall—a scene which forms the climax of the plot.

Washington Post
But, pleasing as style is to the critic, the average reader demands something else, such as plot and atmosphere: There is an abundance of both. The plot, which is a most clever one, details the adventures of a young French nobleman who was sent by Louis XVI. to ascertain the temper of the colonies, and to find out whether it would be well for France to hold out offers of assistance in case rebellion should be determined on.

Buffalo Courier
The character chief in interest in the story is one that modern fiction has passed wholly by. It is Patrick Henry—the buckskin lawyer without a brief; the magnetic, electric, impassioned, far seeing orator and patriot, who, beneath his backwoods exterior, conceals a soul of fire and sweetness and tenderness.

New York Journal
Miss Rives has told us a story filled with such charm, such life, such sustained dramatic interest that it reaches the topmost height achieved by any writer of the historical romance.

Philadelphia Public Ledger
Its most thrilling scenes are laid in the old State House, while the final debate on the Declaration of Independence is in progress. Its local color here is convincingly true.

You have long wanted to, now you can read

HEARTS COURAGEOUS
IN THIS PAPER

SUMNER.

Sewell Canwell is visiting relatives here.

Bertha Sturtevant is working at Oliver Bonney's.

Mr. Lurvey of Lewiston is cooking for C. F. Silver.

Mrs. Oliver Bonney is very sick at this writing.

W. B. Foster has finished working for Walter Mitchell.

George Morrill is yarding cut birch at Redding, for Skilling's mill.

N. M Varney is at work for T. B. W. Stetson in Hartford, with his horses.

Charles Bonney and wife visited relatives at South Paris a few days last week.

Gladys Morrill visited her grandmother, Mrs. Shaw, in Buckfield, last week

Everett Robbins, wife and two children of Hartford visited at Corry Bonney's recently.

Mrs. Lydia Varney visited her daughter, Mrs. Washington Heald at North Buckfield, a few days last week.

Quite a number from this place attended the Pomona Grange at East Sumner, Mar. 2. A good time reported.

Dana Fish of Turner was at C. F. Silver's recently, to see his brother, H. D. Fish. They went to Dixfield Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Hattie Abbott and daughter, Grace, returned to their home in Abington, Mass., Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. David Cates who goes to see a sick relative.

HANOVER.

The Odd Fellows had work in the 1st and 2d degrees at their meeting Friday eight.

Mrs. Myra Patrick, who recently sold her farm on the Norway road, has moved to Mrs. Maria Ricker's house at the village.

The Congregational circle last Friday evening was well attended and enjoyed. A book guessing contest furnished much amusement.

A few went to the Firemen's Ball at Bridgton last Friday night and more are planning to go to the Clerk's Ball next Friday night.

There was no service at the Congregational church, Sunday as the pastor was called to attend the funeral of Mr. Frisbee at North Bridgton.

Word has been received that Jessie Whitney, who is working in Portland, has been treated for appendicitis at the Maine General Hospital.

Mill men are glad to see the rain which will be a great help in their business. Pitts' mill is now running night and day. The present product is barrel staves.

Dennis Cromwell met with rather a peculiar accident, Friday, while at his work at the chair factory. He was putting on a belt and in some way his thumb was twisted half way round out of its socket, so that it pointed toward his wrist. A physician set it. It is quite painful.

NORTH NEWRY.

M. L. Thurston was in Grafton, Feb. 27th.

Merton Kilgore carried Mr. Bragg to Upton on Sunday.

Edith Thurston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Stevens of Auburn.

Mrs. Benj. Thompson from Montana is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Vail.

W. J. Vail went to Bethel for a load of grain and flour for M. L. Thurston, the 7th.

David Abbott and wife were at his daughter's, Mrs. J. C. Eagle's last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Bragg, a surveyor for the Berlin Mills Co., was in town, Saturday, looking after the B. M. Co.'s timber.

J. W. Chapman has completed his winter's work in the woods above Screw Auger Falls and is now hauling hemlock logs to the mill.

The scholars attending school at Gould Academy, Bethel, from this town are spending the short vacation of two weeks at their homes.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.

Horace W. Starbird and Lelia Bean, both of Paris.

MARRIAGES.

In Canton, Feb. 27, by Rev. W. W. Blanchard, Ernest Leon Dillingham of Hartford and Charlotte Olivira Small of Canton.

In Rumford Falls, Feb. 27, by Rev. Stanford Mitchell, Edwin B. Willoughby of Dixfield and Persis E. Bradey of Weld.

BIRTHS.

In Albany, Feb. 28, to the wife of Leon Kimball, a daughter.

In North Newry, Mar. 6, to the wife of J. C. Thompson, a son.

In West Sumner, Mar. 4, to the wife of Mellie Barrows, a son.

In Rumford Falls, Feb. 29, to the wife of Albert Sampson, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Mar. 1, to the wife of Wilson Welch, a daughter.

In Kezar Falls, Mar. 6, to the wife of George Stock, a daughter.

In Norway, Mar. 8, to the wife of D. N. Joslin, a son.

DEATHS.

In Bethel, Mar. 2, J. T. Kimball, aged 96 years.

In Newton Center, Mass., Feb. 27, George Frank Evans, aged 61 years, 11 months.

In Ridlonville, Feb. 26, Mrs. Wallace C. Stevens, aged 34 years.

In Paris, Feb. 29, Oliver G. Curtis, aged 59 years.

In Sumner, Feb. 26, Mrs. Jane Larrabee, aged 92 years.

In Sumner, Feb., Mrs. Elizabeth Keen, aged 80 years.

In North Paris, Mar. 3, Alonzo Tuell, aged 87 years, 10 months, 29 days.

In Andover, Feb. 24, Mrs. Henry H. Lovejoy.

In Hanson, Mass., Mar. 1, Marquis DeL. Foster, a native of Buckfield, aged 71 years, 3 months, 21 days.

In Hebron, Mar. 4, Mrs. Celia Davee.

In South Waterford, Mar. 4, Austin Frisbee, aged about 75 years.

In South Waterford, Mar. 5, Mrs. John Mason.

In East Boston, Mass., Feb. 25, Mrs. Lydia A. Critchett, formerly of Sweden, aged 89 years.

In West Paris, Mar. 2, Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keene, aged 6 months and 15 days.

In Norway, Mar. 8, Mrs Abigail Rowe, aged 85 years.

In West Paris, Mar. 2, Benj. L. Keene, aged 6 months, 15 days.

Dr. Tenney will be at the Elm house, Norway, Tuesday of next week. For office hours see his ad elsewhere.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Walter Sessions closed his school at Milton last Friday.

T. R. Sessions and wife were at F. C. Bryant's last Sunday.

Mrs. Lalia Sessions and two children of Littlefield, visited relatives in this place last week.

Elmer Lapham of Milton is cutting hardwood for A. H. Sessions to haul to Farnum's mill.

R. E. Farnum and D. B. Harding have had to haul water, for their stock and for household uses.

The first thunder shower of the season passed over this section last Thursday afternoon and was quite unexpected.

Walter Sessions and wife were at his father's last Saturday. It is the first time Mrs. Sessions has rode out since her severe illness.

Mrs. Stella Sessions has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Perry Lapham, at Rumford Falls the past week. Mrs. Lapham is very sick.

Mrs. Walter Russ and two children of Norway are stopping at Walter Russ'. She visited with Mrs. Alice Russ, at A. H. Sessions' last Sunday.

Fred Whitman finished his job of hauling pulp wood for Cushman brothers last week, landing it on the stream back of the school house, 347 cords.

Mercury took a sudden drop last Thursday morning. It being 40 degrees above zero at night and 28 below Friday morning. Such sudden changes cause many serious colds.

FRYEBURG.

A heavy rain Monday night settled the snow considerably.

Charles Burbank came home Saturday night after spending the winter in Nova Scotia.

The ball given by the Woman's Club last Friday night was a success. Music was furnished by Woodbury Bros. of Cornish.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

The Calico Ball.

The Calico Ball under the auspices of the Ladies' Veranda Club will be given at Norway Opera House, Thursday evening, March 17. The committee of arrangements are Mrs. J. P. Cullinan, Mrs. H. H. Cole and Mrs. J. F. Rowe. Music by Stearns' Orchestra. Floor manager, O. M. Cummings; aids, J. P. Cullinan, H. H. Cole, Wm. Twitchell and Wm. C. Cole. A prize will be given for the neatest calico costume. Ice cream and cake at intermission, and old-fashioned punch will be served.

School closed in the Holt district, Friday, Feb. 19. Those not absent or tardy for the term are Ida Brown age ten years, and Gladys Frost, next to the youngest scholar, aged eight years, who lived a mile from the schoolhouse. These two scholars have not missed a half day or been tardy for the past two terms.

George Frank Evans, son of Richard and Mary W. (Hill) Evans, died in Newton Center, Mass., Feb. 27th. He married C. Elizabeth Jewett in 1864. He was the inventor of the adjustable cone pulleys and other labor saving devices. The Evans family owned and lived in the house, where Mrs. C. B. Cummings now lives, and were a family prominent in the village. Richard Evans, the father, was a contractor and builder, and built a number of buildings in Norway and South Paris. One of Mr. Evans' brothers, Dr. Warren R. Evans of Portland, is the inventor of the Evans rifle. A sister, Ella M., married Dr. Marcus F. Brooks of Newton Center, formerly of Norway. He was one of a family of nine—five brothers and four sisters.

DENMARK.

Annual Church Dinner and Roll.

The annual church dinner and roll call of the Congregational church was held at the parsonage, Wednesday, Feb. 10th. A goodly number were in attendance and at 2 o'clock they sat down to a nicely arranged table loaded with baked beans, chicken, cold meats and various kinds of pastry, which plainly showed that the lady members believed that a good man could be improved and made happier by a well filled stomach from nicely cooked food. After dinner the roll was called and responses made by those present, after which letters were read from many of the absent members, which showed that they were present in spirit, if absent in body, denoting that they still felt an active interest in the welfare and prosperity of the church.

Rev. W. H. Palmer, the pastor, and his sister, who reside at the parsonage, are young people of sterling qualities and are ever ready to open their doors to aid the cause of Christianity. The interest shown by the members and friends of the church together with the ability and steadfastness of the pastor indicate that the good work is prospering.

Mrs. A. N. Belcher has been very sick.

A. F. Bradbury has lost a nice cow, cause unknown.

C. H. McIntire's child has been dangerously ill with lung fever.

Mrs. L. A. Ingalls came home from Deering, the 27th, where she has been residing with a friend this winter.

G. A. Smith arrived in town the 27th from Standish, where he has been employed in B. F. Smith's box factory.

Fred Sanborn has a very bad foot, caused by badly freezing his toes, and fears he will have to have them taken off.

The Christian Endeavor society gave a farce and supper at Odd Fellows' hall, the 24th, which proved a success financially. There was a church fair and sale at same hall the 29th of February.

Drawing sawdust from the steam mill n the woods at West Denmark to cover ice has been quite a business.

There is quite a call for hay and potatoes and the prospects are they will be high, and eggs, where are they?

Chas. W. Poor has bought of A. H. Witham his hillside 30-acre pasture which joined Mr. Poor's pasture.

About 100 persons attended Pomona Grange here, Thursday, the 25th, and a very interesting season was reported. It was quite a blustering day.

Mrs. Clara Belcher still continues quite sick. Aldana Merrifield has been on the shut-in list and Saturday, the 27th, a company of kindly neighbors got up and cut quite a parcel of wood for them. Dudley Perkins has been sick. Mrs. John Libby has been quite sick.

The M. E. church ladies' aid met with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Fessenden and notwithstanding the bluster between 50 and 60 were present. Quite a number from the club house, a Portland party, were present with their musical instruments and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Because of feeble health some were not able to be present. Receipts of the evening, $5.40. The next circle will be at the village in the I. O. O. F. hall with a novel program, which is expected will make the evening an interesting one.

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Children's Corner.

West Minot, Feb., 1904.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write for the Children's Corner. I like to read the letters very much. I am eleven years old. I have a brother Harry, seventeen, and a sister Della of fifteen. I have three pet cats and two bantam hens. My brother takes the ADVERTISER. If this escapes the waste basket, I will try and write again.

I live in West Minot, one mile from the village. I would like to have some of the little girls write to me.

I think the answer to Lelia Chandler's riddle is an umbrella. I will give a conundrum: Why is an old maid like a wilted apple? My address is

ETHEL M. HOWE.

West Minot, Me.

Waterford, Me., Feb. 20, 1904.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am a girl, twelve years old. I live on a farm with papa and mamma. I have three brothers and one sister. We have a dog which we call Jack. The little girl that sent her name in figures is Lelia Chandler. The answer to one of her riddles was an umbrella. I will close for this time.

Yours very truly, ETHEL MILLETT.

Fryeburg Center, Feb. 12, 1904.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am a little boy, 9 years old. I have a kitty, his name is Punch, and I have a colt, his name is Tom. I think the answers to Lelia Chandler's riddles are: the first one is the letter E, and the second one is an umbrella. I will give a riddle: Why is a chicken's neck like a door-bell?

I will send my name in figures.

8, 5, 18, 25, 18, 20, 23, 9, 12, 5, 25.

Bethel, Me., Feb. 15, 1904.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought of writing a letter instead of a story this time.

This is a snowy day. I have one valentine that mamma gave me. Our hens lay a lot of eggs now. I call them nice biddies. I like to gather them, but sometimes they pick me when I get them. There are about forty hens in all.

My school doesn't begin again until the last of April. I study arithmetic, reading, writing, spelling, geography and algebra, and I think I shall study history next term. I have studied it at home, but not at school. My teacher gave each one of the scholars a book the last day. They are very pretty. Mine is A Wonder Book, written by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

I think the answer to Lelia Chandler of North Chatham is an umbrella. I will close for this time.

FLORENCE E. KIMBALL.

North Waterford, Me., Feb. 21, 1904.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write a letter for the ADVERTISER. I have got a cow. Her name is Daisy. I am eleven years old. I have got two little brothers. Their names are Carroll and Stillman. Stillman is a year old and Carroll three years old. Carroll has got a little calf. He is very cunning. He runs away and goes over to grandpa's and devours everything he can find. My teacher's name was Miss Thomes of Harrison. I study large arithmetic, large geography, large grammar, speller, fourth reader.

I will send a riddle: Black I am and much admired; man, horses I have tired; tired horses, weary men, this riddle is hard to understand.

If this escapes the waste basket I will try again. I will send my name in figures.

5, 22, 1, 13, 1, 5, 13, 3, 1, 12, 12, 9, 19, 20, 5, 18.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write a letter for the ADVERTISER. I have wrote before. Seeing it in print, I thought I would try again. I think the answer to that little Chatham girl's riddle is smoke. For pets I have a cat and calf and a horse. The cat's name is Tom, the calf's name is William, and the horse's name is Kit.

I have two half brothers. Papa has lots of chores to do. I help him all I can. I'll finish this letter by sending a riddle and sign my name in figures and where I live. My riddle is this: Hickamore, Hickamore, on the king's kitchen door; all the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't drive Hickamore, Hickamore, off the king's kitchen door.

9, 19, 1, 2, 6, 12, 12, 1, 14, 4, 18, 5, 23, 19. 12, 14, 22, 5, 12, 12, 3, 5, 14, 20, 5, 18, 13, 5.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Cullen Abbott has had a severe attack of neuralgia in his head.

Mrs. McCrellis is staying at present with her daughter, Mrs. Martin, at the Bond.

Herman Cole has bought the Ansel Bowker place. His father, Lawson Cole, will occupy it.

The religious services Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. A. Davis, was well attended. He is a pleasant speaker, a good musician and a fine singer. All hope he will come again. The storm kept many at home.

Charles Ryerson has returned to Haverhill, Mass., where his wife has been running a boarding and lodging-house. His brother John has taken his rooms and will continue the same business. He has also taken an apprentice, Howard Judkins of this place.

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Flossie Hart had a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck returned home from the camps last week. They report a pleasant trip.

George Bennett, finished work for Arthur Littlehale Saturday and went to Diamond Farm, Tuesday.

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The Maine Woods.

How Government Experts Will Study Them.

Here are the lines of investigation which will be followed during the coming summer by the forestry experts of the United States government who will work in the Maine woods in conjunction with our State department of forestry. The plan of work was outlined by Forest Commissioner Ring and Gifford Pinchot, head of the national bureau of forestry, during their recent conference in Washington.

First—Characteristic features of locality, altitude, topography, soil.

Second—General conditions of the season of the year, of the ground-cover, and of the soil just before the fire.

Fourth—Origin, accidental or intentional.

Fifth—Progress of the fire, condition of the weather, time of day, etc.

Sixth—Property destroyed—kinds and value.

Seventh—Forest products destroyed—to include logs, pulp wood, shingles, etc.

Eighth—Owners sustaining losses.

Ninth—Special conditions leading to the fire.

Tenth—Method of fighting fire and the cost.

Eleventh—Conditions following fire, condition of ground-cover, kinds and number of trees that survive.

Twelfth—Tables showing loss and character of reproduction. This study to be made on areas burned over at different years in the past.

Thirteenth—Effects of fire on different types of virgin timber.

Fourteeth.—Effects of fire on cut-over land.

The U. S. government will send a corps of at least six experts, not students, here, who will come in June and work under the direction of the State forestry commissioner, continuing through the season. They will visit every section of the wild land region, covering fires of half a century ago up to the present time. The United States department is very anxious to secure the enactment of a uniform forest fire law throughout the country, so as to give the best protection possible, and the work here this season will have this object in view.

The Maine sweet corn pack has been practically sold in advance, something new in this trade at this season of the year. Unless more acreage is taken up by the farmer than ever before, the short conditions will remain at the end of the season. The conditions will probably attract the small packers and with favorable weather conditions the season's work will break the record.

WEST PORTER.

Simeon Day has about closed up his logging for this winter.

Tobias Libby is working for Joseph Douglass this winter and spring in the mill.

Henry Smith is stopping at W. C. Kennard's this winter. He is unable to do any work.

Swett Pendexter is working this week with his team for Joseph Douglass drawing birch timber to his mill.

Danie Weeks is out again after a short drill with the mumps and has commenced driving his team again.

The meeting at Edgar Bickford's Monday evening was one to be remembered of the good that was manifested.

Clarence Libby moved to the village a day or two ago from Parsonsfield where he has bern stopping the past season.

F. L. Sargent is driving Charlie Cole's team this week. Mr. Cole has gone to Massachusetts to spend a few days in helping his mother.

Frank Brooks of Freedom, N. H., commenced drawing hemlock and hard wood timber to the Douglass mill this week with three two-horse teams.

John Giles and wife of Eaton, N. H., called on their mother, Mrs. Wm. J. Philbrick, Mar. 2. She is getting smart again after being confined to the house for some time by sickness.

Joshua Libby returned home this week from his work. He has been at Danie Weeks' for a short time where he has been driving team for Joseph Douglass, drawing birch timber to his mill from the mountain.

It is bad for teamsters this week on account of the warmer weather, for the snow gives and lets their heavy loads of logs out of the road and they have to stop and reload. The roads are bad in some places.

We had quite a fall of rain March 3 and heavy thurder, and about three o'clock in the afternoon it was so dark that you could hardly tell one from the other across the store of A. C. Stanley at the village. For a short time it rained hard.

We wonder how a barber would feel if he had to shave a man without talking to him.

The postoffice at Zircon has been discontinued. Mail for Zircon to Rumford Falls.

Among the fifteen of the class of 1904 who have highest rank and will have commencement parts is Iva M. Bearce of Hebron. Andrew J. Hayes of Oxford was one of the eight appointed for the junior exhibition.

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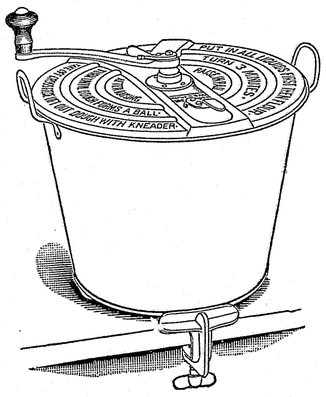
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It is a very serious disease and should never be allowed to run, as the most serious conquences ensue in the utter wreck of the nervous system. It must be cured at once.

The cure of little Edna T., daughter of Mrs. Sarah M. Hunter, is wonderful, and should be known to the parents of every nervous child or sufferer from St. Vitus' dance. Mrs. Hunter says:—



"Seeing your request for information of cures by Dr. Greene's Nervura, I wish to give my experience. My daughter, Edna T. Hunter, had scarlet fever six years ago last spring. She was twelve years old the following July. She had the care of our family doctor and was given every attention. After the danger-point was passed I did as the doctor directed—did not send her back to school for two months. As time went on she began to show a nervous trouble. In May I sent her to school again, but she grew so bad I had to take her from school. I took her to my doctor and he said she had St. Vitus' dance. At that time she was in a terrible state—had to be dressed and fed like a baby. When she walked she would drag her right foot; the right side seemed to be afflicted the most. She could hardly talk so as to be understood, and her mind was affected. I thought she would be insane. My doctor treated her for two months, but she grew worse instead of better. About this time my attention was called to a case of St. Vitus' dance that was cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I sent for a bottle and gave it as directed, stopped giving the doctor's medicine, and by the time she had taken half a bottle I saw that she was improving. I kept right on until she had taken three bottles, then she was seemingly cured. Every one who saw her thought it the most wonderful cure they ever heard of. But the next year it came back again Two bottles cured her this time. It came back twice, slightly, afterward, and now for over a year she has shown no signs of a return of it. Her health is very good.

"Both my daughter and myself give our full permission for the publication of this testimoial, for the good of others."

Watch your children, and if you detect any of the above symptoms, any weakness of the nerves, pale and sallow condition of the skin, loss of appetite, and observe the child growing thin sharp-featured and puny, give it immediately the only sure cure for this distressing nervous disease, recognized by physicians, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It will cure the St. Vitus' dance, give the child strong nerves, good digestion, pure blood, and make it grow strong and sturdy.

It is not a patent medicine, but the prescription of the most successful living specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. He has the largest practice in the world, and his grand medical discovery is the result of his vast experience. The great reputation of Dr. Greene is a guarantee that his medicine will cure, and the fact that he can be consulted by anyone at any time, free of charge, personally or by letter, gives absolute assurance of the beneficial action of this wonderful medicine.

NORTH WATERFORD.

North Waterford village contains about twenty-five dwelling houses, one blacksmith, two merchants, W. S. Perkins, P. W. Saunders, they are live men and try hard to suit the public. There is but one church, called the Second Congregational of Waterford, pastor, Rev. Mr. Pond, who is taking a two months vacation at his former home in Massachusetts. Said church is situated on a hill, and its influence should be felt far and wide. We are not blessed or cursed with a lawyer, have two justices of the peace and I guess that is enough. Dr. C. M. Cooledge has an extensive practice, rides night and day.

I have only given a bird's-eye sketch of our beautifull village, which is not compact, but plenty of elbow room for all who dwell among us.

Sympathizers with Japan may want to sing the national hymn of that country. If so, here it is:

Kimi ga yowa
Chiyo ni yachiyo ni
Sasarze ishi no
Iwasa to narite
Koke no musu made.

OAKS.

Harry Brazier and wife visited his sister, Friday.

Mrs. Violet Andrews is no better.

They are having very nice dances at Casco.

Gracie Jordan has gone to Raymond.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by
J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

IN THE WOLVERENE STATE

Michigan Patrons Are a Notably Business Body at State Meetings.

"The Michigan state grange has outgrown even the wildest dreams of its originators," says a Detroit paper. And that is so. With a membership of over 42,000 it is pressing New York hard for first place. It was deemed wise to reduce the representation to the state grange to two delegates to every five granges, and yet on that basis there were 350 delegates present at the annual meeting. In his annual address Worthy Master Horton remarked upon the phenomenal growth of the Order in that state and upon what it has accomplished in co-operative buying of farm supplies. Members of the Order bought over a thousand tons of fertilizers last year, and next year's order for binder twine will amount to 450 tons, while a contract for woven wire fence is now in force of greater magnitude than any contract ever undertaken by the grange. The treasury of the grange is in good condition, receipts for the year having been $19,856, and there is already $15,000 loaned on good security. Primary election reform was one of the chief topics discussed. It is a pressing question just now in Michigan. The grange made a most emphatic declaration respecting it, adopting the following recommendation of the legislative committee:

"We recommend that the grange, through its legislative committee and proper officers, urge the next legislature to pass a state primary election law providing for the nomination of all officers, state, county and township, by direct vote of the members of their respective political parties; that nominations be made by petition and not by fee; that the primaries of all parties be held at the same time and under the supervision and charge of the state and at public expense."

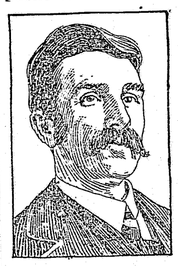
Among other important resolutions adopted were these: Indorsing parcel post, favoring nature study in the public schools and centralization of schools in such counties as might like to make the experiment, asking for a law to regulate speed of automobiles, favoring the Torrens system of recording land titles, requesting the state legislature to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of cigarettes in Michigan, asking that the bounty for killing English sparrows be restored, favoring the election of United States senators by popular vote and many others of lesser importance.

It is said that the state grange will organize a cyclone insurance company at the next annual meeting. Risks will be taken and a board of directors chosen prior to the meeting next year.

J. O. WING.

Worthy Master of the Washington State Grange.

J. O. Wing was born at Rockford, Ill., in 1857. Mr. Wing's early life was spent on the farm, where he attended public school. His education was finished at Syracuse, N. Y., while living with his uncle, the late Bishop Peck of that city. In 1878, at Caledonia, Trempealeau county, Wis., he married Miss Hulda Beardsley. He united with the grange in 1881. In 1884 he moved to Washington and settled in the primitive wilderness. He was elected master of the Washington state grange in 1901. A friend writes of him: "It is safe to say that no man has done more for the grange in his state than he. The Order is in a prosperous condition and is putting on a solid, substantial growth."



J. O. WING.

A Good Record.

Recent returns from 162 subordinate granges in Maine fully maintain the average increase of the year and indicate that the total membership in the state in this time exceeds 40,000. This shows a net yearly gain of almost 2,800 during the past six years, a record of which the Order may well be proud.

Indiana Patrons Meet.

The Indiana state grange met this year at Warsaw. Under the magnificent leadership of Hon. Aaron Jones, who is also master of the national grange, Indiana Patrons had only good things to report. The grange is in a flourishing condition throughout the state.

We get out of life just what we put into it: the world has for us just what we have for it. The grange has for us what we have for it, and no bank pays dividends which has no deposits.—G. A. Fuller.

Probably the oldest granger in the state of Maine is William H. Deering of Saco, now in his ninety-second year.

Delegates to state granges chosen at Pomona granges must be elected by written ballot, same as officers of the grange.

About 3,000 Patrons in 129 granges in Massachusetts ship milk to the Boston markets.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY 8-13
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CARE OF MANURE.

Holding It in the Stable—Drawing Out and Spreading In the Field.

On well managed farms the manure is no longer thrown out of doors to freeze up or waste from the effects of the weather. This method wherever practiced makes more work in drawing as well as reduces the value of the manure. Quite a proportion of the large dairy barns in Vermont have stables wide enough to admit of holding the manure for several weeks at a time. This is a very convenient arrangement so far as labor is concerned, but it may not be the best in other ways.

Where it is practicable there should be plenty of room and some system of ventilation adopted that will insure a good atmosphere. I think that this can be done by having ventilating tubes or flues extending from near the floor next to the back side of the stable and extending up through the roof. From our own experience such a system appears to work well, and there is very good air in the stable.

But where manure is thus kept in the stable it should be frequently removed. Some practice drawing every few days, and this will prevent any large accumulation and be more satisfactory every way. Some farmers object to having manure in the stable, but keep it either in a cellar underneath or in a building adjoining. This adds to the labor of cleaning the stables, but does away with the objection of having the manure in them.

As to what to do with the manure in winter, the practice is now very generally in favor of drawing directly to the field where wanted and spreading at once. This method is being followed more and more as the years go by. At first there was a good deal of opposition to this plan, as the writer well knows, but after the experience of years it is coming to be understood that the supposed loss from such practice is indeed small, if any, while the advantages are altogether in its favor.

It used to be the practice to draw and put in small piles, four to six to a load, where wanted and then spread in spring, but this was a very poor method, and very few instances are noticed where this is now done. Where the manure is spread as drawn the work can be well done, and then as early in spring as practicable without the previous hauling of manure on the soft ground the other spring work can be attended to. There may be some locations where it would not be advisable to spread manure in winter, but farmers can determine this for themselves.—E. R. Towle in American Cultivator.

Early Peas Grown In Pots.

How English gardeners get peas for private use at a time when other vegetables are scarce is told by one of them in American Gardening:

Much may be done to get good dishes of peas in April or May by sowing under glass now. Much heat is not required, and another point of importance is to get new seed. The large seed firms will supply it if asked to do so, and for some years I have had it sent specially for pot culture. I have noticed three distinct methods of culture—frames, pots and early borders—but glass is necessary at the start. Many growers sow in January, even toward the end of the month, for May and early June supplies, but to do this heat is used, which means that the plant gets greatly weakened at the start, so much so that a good yield is out of the question. Though glass protection is advisable, I do not, except in very extreme cases, use heat at any period of growth. It may happen that many amateurs are unable to give glass protection for the early pea crop, and even here I have seen excellent results by sowing in pots or boxes and merely giving protection at the start or in severe weather. It is well known that for the first few weeks the seed may be grown in the dark, and it is protected later on. I have protected with boards, boxes or dry bracken and by so doing gained at least three weeks to a month over the plant sown in the open. The old system of growing in turf pits was a good one.

How to Feed Green Bone.

Feeding green bone is all right if constantly done. But it is quite possible to injure the fowls if too much is given. The green cut bone is to take the place of bugs and worms, the natural insect food for fowls and birds. If it be possible to scatter small particles of green cut bone all about, so that the fowls may find a little here and a little there, only slight attention need be given to the actual quantity fed. But when cut and fed in any quantity the fowls will eat all they can get and run and hunt for more. The result is looseness of the bowels, often scouring to the extent of sickness. For this reason, according to a Country Gentleman writer, it is desirable to feed, by actual weight, one pound of cut green bone to thirty hens, this being thoroughly mixed through their mash food, so that each fowl will be sure to get its proper allowance and the greedy ones not get all.

The Oyster Shell Bark Louse.

The oyster shell bark louse is annually becoming more plentiful in this country. If during the winter one of the long, narrow, brownish scales is lifted, it will be found packed nearly full of minute white eggs. The scales contain no other life, the shriveled body of the dead mother being tucked into the more pointed end of the scale. The entire winter is passed in the egg state, and there may be from forty to ninety eggs under one scale, all laid by one mother. These eggs usually begin to hatch about May 15. If the scales were scraped off, concludes Denver Field and Farm, as thousands of them could easily be at any time when the tree is dormant, many of the eggs under them would be crushed or would perish in some other manner.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds. 25c. 10-12

WITHOUT COSTING A CENT

Any One Can Try Mi-o-na, the Remarkable Flesh Forming Food.

Frank Kimball, one of the best known druggists in this section, wants every reader of the ADVERTISER, who has been losing flesh or who is under normal weight to test Mi-o-na, the flesh forming food, for a month at his risk. Those who try this treatment in accordance with the following coupon offer do not risk a penny

COUPON.

This coupon entitles any reader of the Norway ADVERTISER to have the purchase price of Mi-o-na refunded in case it does not increase the weight and cure stomach troubles. We assume all the risk, and Mi-o-na is absolutely free unless it gives satisfaction. NOYES DRUG STORE.

WE TAKE ALL RISK.

The Noyes Drug Store will supply a regular fifty cent box of Mi-o-na and sign a guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not increase weight, give freedom from stomach troubles, and restore health and strength. If Mi-o-na succeeds, you have gained health and flesh at a trifling expense, if it fails, Druggist Frank Kimball will return your money and pay for the treatment himself.

As an evidence of good faith, fifty cents should be deposited with The Noyes Drug Store when getting a box of Mi-o-na, and they will give a signed receipt to refund the money if the treatment fails.

I WANT TO BUY FOR CASH

Bonds of the following Towns:

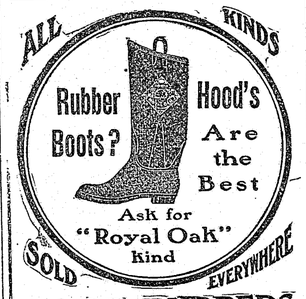
Town of Oxford
Bethel Town Bonds
Town of Casco
Town of Greenwood

Also Bonds of the Norway, Bethel and Berlin, N. H., Water Companies.

Call on or address,

F. W. SANBORN, Norway, Maine.

P. S. I will look up and make you a price on any Bond or Stock that you may wish to exchange for the cash. tf



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WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent, and each additional week, ½ cent.

This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

BRIDLE CHAIN Lost last Saturday on the road between Norway Village and Alonzo Brickett's. The finder is requested to leave the chain at this office. 10-11*

LADIES Send me name and address of five dressmakers together with five one cent stamps and receive "Never Slip Skirt Supporter." Casco M'f'g Co., Baxter Building, Portland. 10-12*

WANTED A housekeeper in widower's family in a village. Respectable American woman not over 35, who understands all farm house work. Steady work for right person, none else need apply. HOUSEKEEPER, care Advertiser, Norway, Me. 10-11

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Norway Savings Bank Corporation will be held at the banking rooms of said corporation, March 21, 1904, at 7 o'clock, p. m. 10-12

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and four. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1904, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ESTHER BAXTER, late of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Walter A. Bean, as administrator with the will annexed, presented by said Walter A. Bean.

WILLIAM BAXTER, late of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Walter A. Bean, the executor therein named.

BESSIE E. HERRICK, of Norway, ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Charles P. Barnes, guardian.

FRED N. FRYE, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for confirmation of trustees named in the will of said Fred N. Frye, presented by Edward E. Hastings, one of the trustees thus named.

JOHN S. WHITCOMB, late of Waterford, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Herbert L. Whitcomb, administrator.

JOHN KING, late of Norway, deceased; petition for the appointment of Albert J. Stearns or some other suitable person as administrator, presented by Edward A. Tyler, grandson.

MARTHA P. P. STILES, late of Oxford, deceased; petition for the appointment of Albert J Stearns or some other suitable person, as administrator, presented by William C. Stiles, son.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—Attest:
9-11 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of

CHARLES W. GORDON, late of Fryeburg;

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 9 11

February 16th, 1904. LOUISA B. GORDON.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of

GIDEON M. SANBORN, late of Brownfield

in the County of Oxford, deceased and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HATTIE M. SANBORN.

February 16th, 1904. 11-13

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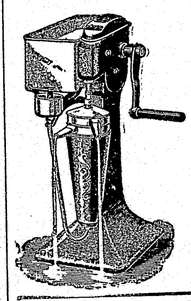
All persons are notified that I have this day given my son Harry F. Noyes his time during the remainder of his minority and will claim none of his earnings and pay no bills of his contracting after this date.

Bryant's Pond, Me., March 1, 1904.

H. F. NOYES.

Witness: H. L. Plummer. 10-12*

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DENMARK.

Elbridge Thorne is moving some of his goods from the town farm to his home in the village.

A. H. Witham had word, Tuesday morning, that his brother's widow, Mrs. Caroline Witham at Bridgton, had a shock Monday morning. She is 76 years old.

Rev. Geo. Palmer of the M. E. church was called to Mars Hill, last Friday, to attend the funeral of a friend whom he married two years ago. Rev. Wm. Wood of Bridgton preached for him at East Denmark last Sabbath afternoon.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents second week, 15 cents; each additional week 10 cents.

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CRACKED HANDS Cured. Send 25 cents and get a box of ointment that will prevent and cure. 5 boxes, $1.00. Address Geo. F. Stedman, Harrison. Me. 11-12*

WANTED A young man of good character to drive express team. Apply to G. L. Curtis, Norway, Me. Agent for Canadian Express. 11

HELP WANTED to do house work. Family of five. Wm. C. Leavitt. Norway, Me. Permanent situation. 11tf

WANTED Manager for Oxford County. Energetic lady or gentleman to handle orders for Vol. I, Russia-Japan War. Book by Halstead. Address Casco Company, Baxter Bldg, Portland. 11-12*

TENEMENT of 5 rooms up stairs, to small family. Geo. D. Swift, 24 Paris Street, Norway, Maine. 11-12

EGGS FOR HATCHING from White Wyandottes. Prize winners at Elmira, N. Y., 1902 and Erie, Pa., 1903. $1 per 13. Stock for sale. F. S. Clark, So. Paris, Maine. 11-14*

FOR SALE House and half acre of land. On road from Harrison to Bridgton, near the shore of Long Lake. Half mile from village. Good place for summer boarders by small expense. My reason for selling is that I want more land. Call on or address Geo. F. Stedman, or John Wentworth, Harrison, Maine. 11-13*

WANTED A man six months for farm and stable work April 1, twenty-three dollars per month and board. Address James Hobbs, Mgr., Highlands, Fry. burg, Me. 11-13*

WEST BETHEL.

Birthday Party.

Several friends of Mrs. Etta O. Dennis gathered at her home on the evening of Mar. 4, it being her 17th birthday. It was a jolly good time. A treat was served during the evening and all felt pleased with the enjoyment of the evening.

Mrs. Carrie B. Grover went to Bethel last Monday.

J. F. Guptil of North Bethel was at J. E. Pike's last Tuesday.

Bertie Briggs has gone to Albany to visit his sister a few weeks.

Mabel Scribner, who has been having a severe sickness, is better and gaining fast.

Mrs. Herbert Lord has some fine looking house plants. Some are in full blossom and look fine.

The dance at Bell Hall, March 4, was a general good time and a fine supper was furnished at the hotel of F. E. Lary.

Harlan, little son of A. J. Haskell seems to seems to feel proud of his new rubber boots, says he shan't wet his feet now. He is a smart little fellow of his age.

Seth Bemis attended court at Paris as juryman from Gilead last Tuesday but on account of his position in the mill he could not very well be spared so got excused and returned the same day.

H. P. Dennison has a new clerk in his store. He also has been qualified as assistant in the postoffice. His name is Raymond McCutcheon of Hallowell. He is a very pleasant appearing young man attending strictly to his duties in the store and postoffice and appearances are that he will give good satisfaction with customers and patrons of the store.

WANTED

A man and wife to take charge of the Waterford town farm April 1st, 1904, for the coming year. Bids received until Saturday, March 26, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the undersigned will be at the Assessors' office.

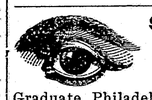
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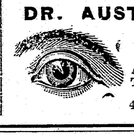
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HARRISON.

Renewed Activity.

Lakeside Grange, No. 63, is flourishing even beyond the most sanguine hopes of the members. At the beginning of the winter it was thought to be hardly living, but it now has about sixty members and there is degree work at every meeting. It outgrew its old quarters and is now meeting in the hall over W. H. Bailey's store, and has none too much room as every meeting has a large attendance. In addition to the degree work at each meeting there is an excellent literary program under the charge of the efficient lecturer, Bro. J. A. Chadbourne.

J. H. Randall of South Harrison has been in Portland on business several days the past week, but has now returned to his home.

Mrs. Eugene Johnson is quite sick at her home in South Harrison, and her sister, Mrs. Ethel Watson of Naples, is caring for her.

H. A. Libby is cutting and hauling quite a quantity of birch bolts. They are being hauled to Pitts' mill at the village and Geo. B. Carsley is helping him haul them.

William Kimball is in very poor health, being confined to the house. He has never recovered from his severe sickness of some time since, and at the present writing is very much worse than he has been of late.

During the past week parties have been cutting ice at Cape Monday, and find it very thick, but the snow ice peels off very easily and leaves a prime article about 15 inches thick. Several hundred tons have been cut at this place during the winter.

The road across the lake at Cape Monday is traveled at present the most of any one in town, as large quantities of wood, hay and lumber are being hauled across to Bridgton, where wood is selling for $5 and $6 per cord, and hay for $14 per ton.

The present winter has thus far been one of the most severe that was ever known in this vicinity. Many cellars that were supposed to be frost proof have frozen to such an extent as to spoil all of the vegetables, thus causing quite a scarcity of potatoes. There is also a scarcity of water in many places, and in some cases water for large stocks of cattle has to be hauled a long distance. The snow is now some three feet deep in the woods and very solid.

E. D. Gray and his assistant, Fred Jackson, are building an addition to Gray's camp in South Harrison, during the time when he is not working elsewhere. He will soon begin doing quite an extensive job of paper-hanging at various places in the vicinity, and as soon as the weather will permit he will begin work on the concrete cottage, which is to be built on his land, and for which the cellar is dug and a portion of the material is at hand.

Harrison Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., has been constantly adding its members during the winter and is having some very interesting meetings, which are largely attended. This lodge was instituted about fifteen years ago, and was largely composed of members of Cumberland Lodge of Bridgton. The fifteenth anniversary is to be celebrated in due form at the regular meeting to be held on the 18th inst. The program of exercises will be announced at a later date.

In the town report, the report of the Supt. of Schools briefly discusses various matters and gives an outline of the school work of the year, and expresses much regret that the money at his disposal would support only 28 weeks of school. He pays a high compliment to all of the present teachers, and also extends his thanks to the S. S. committee for their assistance and advice. Two schools have been suspended during the year on account of having too few scholars, and the Supt. states that a saving of over $30 has been made by carrying the scholars to other and larger schools. The schools are now well supplied with books, and new dictionaries and three maps to each school have been supplied during the year. Appropriations as follows are recommended: Schools, $1,500; repairs, $175; insurance and apparatus, $85; books, $250. The total amount available for all purposes was $2,828 48, and the amount expended, $2,753 25, leaving a balance in favor of the town of $75 25.

1.56 inches of water fell in the rain of March 7th.

Joseph Pitts' mill yard at the village is now full of lumber and the indications are that work there will continue till well into the spring, as many teams are still hauling.

There seems to be an increased interest in the poultry business in this vicinity just now, and several new incubators have recently been purchased. Most of the parties send their eggs out of the State, which tends to make the supply hereabouts rather short, and the price higher than usual.

The total fall of snow since Dec. 1st has been 69 inches. Mention has been made of the severely cold winter. The following comparative figures are instructive:—Average temperature of January, 1904, 13.22; January, 1903, 20.20; for February, 1904, 16.15; February, 1903, 23.30; thus making the average for the present year about seven degrees lower than that of a year ago.

At the town meeting there was considerable excitement, and notwithstanding the threatening weather a large number of voters were in attendance. Party politics did not enter into the question at all, but there were sharp contests for some of the officers. On the first ballot for chairman of selectmen, Victor L. Jordan was elected by a good majority, but positively declined to serve. There was considerable feeling on school matters, and a heavy vote was thrown for both members. There were three candidates for the three years man but Mr. Tarbox had a large majority. On the other officers the vote was practically unanimous. The question of buying rollers and road machines for breaking the roads in the winter called out the sharpest and most drawn out discussion of the day, some strongly advocating the rollers, and others speaking as strongly in favor of the Holden road machine. It seemed at one time to be almost a drawn battle between the two, but the matter matter was finally compromised by voting to purchase two rollers and two machines.

Read the first chapters of "Hearts Courageous," the story soon to be published in the ADVERTISER.

If woman can't vote they can furnish town meeting dinners. "The new woman" will have "a finger in the pie," anyway.

OTISFIELD.

Town Meeting Interesting.

The annual town meeting was livened this year and made quite interesting by several incidents a little out of the ordinary.

The election of the moderator, clerk, selectmen and treasurer were practically unanimous, but when Edwin Lamb was elected a member of the school board he declined positively to serve, and they had to ballot three times more before they made a choice of C. O. Martin.

The method of tax collection was in order and occasioned considerable discussion. It was moved to award the collection to the lowest bidder, who was Fernald Keene, his bid being one cent and four mills, and he was accordingly elected by ballot. Then a motion was made to give Mr. Keene one cent and five mills, which, though seconded, brought a storm of dissent, but after a half-hour's debate and balloting, it was settled that Mr. Keene receive one and one-half per cent.

The article relating to the sum of money to be raised for the support of schools caused a slight hitch, as there were a few voters who, probably on general principles, were opposed to education, and tried to cut down the regular appropriation of $1,000.

The question of tax discount on or before some certain date was the next opportunity for the debaters to get in their work, and after a tilt between a representative of the bar and others, the question was nearly settled, when, without warning, the floor gave way in one corner and several weighty citizens dropped about a foot. It took two minutes to restore order.

The relative merits of Holden's road machines and snow rollers were investigated, an advocate of the latter reading a report of a Fryeburg town officer, which included not only an account of the road-breaking in that town for the past fifteen years, but a few hints of the scenic beauties of Fryeburg-on-the-Saco, which apparently did not interest some people who were going without their dinners two hours to see the business settled.

The adjournment came a little after two, and it was agreed that though some elements of old-time controversies were lacking, it had been a good lively meeting.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Susie Berry is at home from Mechanic Falls.

Rhoda Millett is visiting her mother and sister.

The rain of Monday night was welcomed by all.

Bert Bird is able to be out after his long illness.

Mrs. Ella Charles visited in Norway a few days last week.

Frank Washburn of Lewiston is at his father's for a short visit.

George Farnum has returned and is boarding at Parris Page's.

Harry Inman is to move to Bethel as soon as the traveling permits.

Will Ray is driving to North Lovell, carrying the mail during Alonzo Kimball's illness.

Mrs. Elmer York who has been stopping at John York's, is now working at David Lebroke's.

Mrs. Charles Berry has been taking care of her mother, Mrs. Alden Washburn, in her recent illness.

Rev. E. W. Pond is at his parental home in Connecticut for a long vacation. The Sabbath school will be continued in his absence.

Leslie Hobson and wife went to Naples and took home their little niece, Violet Rogers, who has been with them several months.

Marguerite Allen has been suffering from a broken collar-bone, caused by jumping upon a passing ox-sled and falling beneath the runners.

A traveling medicine company has been giving nightly entertainments in Odd Fellows hall. We understand they will close, Wednesday night.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Mrs. Daniel Thompson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Geo. Ayer has visited at William Bean's of Ede's Falls.

Agnes Tripp of Casco is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Chaplin.

Walter Ross is taking a vacation from the mill on account of ill health.

There is to be a baked bean supper at A. C. Buck's next Friday night.

Josiah Strout and wife visited at Frank Gerry's of Raymond last Saturday and Sunday.

Herbert Noble and wife of Scribner's Mills were guests at Daniel Thompson's, last Sunday.

Harry Randall is doing Joseph Pitt's chores. Charles Herrick has left on account of ill health.

James Thomes broke camp last Thursday, which he was operating on the Greene lot in Otisfield.

Mrs. William Johnson, who has been at work this winter at Gideon Cook's of Casco, has returned home.

ALBANY.

Who said Flinch?

A. G. Bean went to Mason, Saturday, on business.

Baked bean supper and dance at the Grange hall, Monday night.

As Thursday was stormy, the ladies' circle was held Friday afternoon and evening.

Wallace E. Cummings and George Cummings have gone to Supreme Judicial Court as jurymen.

Nonna Coates, who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bird's, has gone to her home in Lisbon, N. H.

Austin Hutchinson, George Cummings and Herbert Bean appraised the property of the late Caroline L. Cole, Friday.

Box supper and entertainment, Friday night, March 11, at the vestry of church. Come and get some popcorn and bring your friends.

HEBRON.

Mrs. J. C. Donham went to Auburn, Sunday.

C. H. George went to Portland last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. I. Sturtevant is visiting in New Sharon.

Frank S. Pike has been confined to the house by illness for a few days.

Dr. J. C. Donham is at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, for treatment of his foot.

Hebron Grange had an all day meeting Wednesday, March 9, and is invited to visit East Hebron Grange, Saturday.

The Ladies Circle met Tuesday afternoon and evening, Mar. 8, for its usual monthly meeting and picnic supper.

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